

Rumania Under Reign of Terror: Anarchy Feared

DIES SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE FOR CONFERENCE

Roosevelt Asks Texan's Committee to Keep Findings Secret

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—A bulky, documented handbook devoted exclusively to Communism came from the house committee on un-American activities today as Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) sped back here for a policy conference with President Roosevelt.

Dubbed "the red paper" by the committee, the 9338 page compilation of alleged Communist statements, pamphlets, speeches and newspaper and pamphlet excerpts, set forth how party members should oppose what were termed "imperialistic wars", primarily by domestic propaganda and by "hindering the execution of orders for belligerent countries".

The report, issued last night, followed by one week a "white paper" of evidence on German activities in the United States. But the two were in sharp contrast. The German "paper" enumerated dozens of alleged propaganda and espionage efforts in the last year, while the Russian document was based largely on doctrinal statements which the committee attributed to Communist leaders over the last two decades.

Both "red" and "white" papers, as well as other operations of the committee, probably will be discussed thoroughly tomorrow, informed sources said, at a White House conference to which Roosevelt unexpectedly summoned Dies from his Orange, Tex., home.

Sends Dies Telegram
The invitation went forward almost simultaneously with a telegram in which the president asked the entire Dies committee yesterday not to "defeat the ends of justice" in its campaign against subversive activities by premature disclosure of "facts or of suppositions" or by hasty seizure of evidence.

For many months, Dies has been urging government agencies to proceed against those the Texan has termed: "Known Communists" and "known radicals". The agencies have replied that they needed concrete evidence—admissible in any court—of legal guilt and that the committee might destroy a secret investigation by publication of leading information.

The president's telegram sought to distinguish between the work of a legislative committee and that of an executive branch of the government. Remarking that administrative duties in regard to illegal activities "lie in the executive branch of the government" rather than the legislative, Roosevelt told Dies:

"As soon as this distinction is clearly recognized, there is no reason why there should not be complete harmony between your committee and the executive branch of the government."

On Sale For Early
The committee's "red paper" originally was scheduled for publication Sunday but, because of a misunderstanding, the government printing office placed it on sale prematurely. Committee aides then decided to release it almost at once.

Rep. Voorhis (D-Calif.), a committee member, said he attached relatively little importance to the "red paper" since it was intended as a compilation of exhibits in.

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Warm Air, More Snow Moving Into Midwest

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Light snow fell over the northeastern United States today from the Great Lakes and upper Ohio Valley eastward to the New England coast.

North Dakota and Montana had light snows, while moderate rain or snow fell over Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Subzero cold chilled Minnesota and western Wisconsin as the temperature dropped from the Mississippi valley states eastward to the middle and south Atlantic coast. Bemidji, Minn., reported the coldest reading last night, 20 below zero.

A warm air center, however, was moving eastward from the Pacific coast and was expected to penetrate into the Great Lakes region tomorrow. Forecasters said the warm air, mixing with the cold, would bring more snow.

Liberated

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—(AP)—William P. (Dinty) Colbeck, one-time leader of the notorious Egan gang of St. Louis, was expected here today from the federal prison in Atlanta—a free man who has promised to "go straight".

He was released yesterday after serving 16 years for mail robberies at Staunton, Ill., and St. Louis. One sentence was on a conviction at Quincy, Ill.

Several years were sliced off Colbeck's time for being a "model prisoner". He is a plumber by trade.

Police who tamed the Egan gang credited it with being the first to use machine guns and airplanes. One of the mob's stunts in the early '20s was to fly over the Mississippi river with loot from Illinois robberies to avoid police at bridges.

Contributions to Goodfellows Fund Now Being Sought

The Evening Telegraph Goodfellow club is starting its annual campaign for a happy Christmas for little boys and girls in Dixon whose parents are unable to afford the Christmas luxuries so necessary to childhood's Yuletide enjoyment.

As soon as possible we want the names, addresses and all information about every boy and girl, 12 years old or younger, who will need Goodfellow help to have a Merry Christmas and also the names of the parents of each one. Please send them in at once. They will not be published and there will be no embarrassing publicity but the Goodfellow Club will endeavor to supply them with a Christmas basket or find some Goodfellow member who will do so.

Equally urgent is the call for Goodfellow donations, because not until the Goodfellow Club knows what its resources will be can we arrange for the contents of the hundreds of Christmas baskets we will be called upon to provide.

Firemen Repair Toys
The members of the Dixon Fire Department, as in many years past, are busy repairing the rejuvenating toys that have been slightly damaged, need painting, etc. All persons having such repairable toys please take them to the fire department at the city hall where they will be made new again for distribution on Christmas eve.

Donations to the Goodfellow fund are now:
Sam Bacharach \$10.00
American Legion Post No. 12 10.00
Frank H. Kreim 10.00
Dixon Musicians Protective Union, Local No. 525 10.00
C. B. Dodge Co. 1.45
Friend 1.00
Evening Telegraph 25.00
Total \$67.45

Seek to Save Life of 16½ Ounce Baby Girl

New York, Nov. 28.—(AP)—A baby girl weighing only 16½ ounces was being kept alive today on an eighth of an ounce of milk and three drops of whiskey fed to her every three hours.

The baby, four months premature, was in an incubator at Bellevue hospital. She was born yesterday to Mrs. Charlotte Ringer, wife of a printer.

If the baby lives, she will be the smallest ever to have survived at the hospital.

Double Tragedy

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Hunting resulted in the second death in the Glenwright family yesterday.

John William Glenwright, 60, of Springfield, Illinois sales manager of the Atlas Powder Company, died of a heart attack while duck hunting near Meredosia. Two years ago his son, John Jr., died of a heart attack while hunting near Standard City.

Gov. Stelle Denies Any Large Scale Discharge of State Workers Planned

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Gov. John Stelle was taking it for granted today that most of the present Democratic state jobholders would be replaced by Republican appointees after Governor-elect Dwight H. Green takes office in January.

In a press conference, Stelle estimated he had discharged not more than 250 jobholders and replaced them with his own appointees since he became chief executive seven weeks ago. He added:

"I have only changed about three-fourths of one per cent of all available state jobs, and in my

DIXON STUDENTS TO GOVERN CITY SATURDAY, DEC. 14

Primary Election to Be Held Next Week at High School

Dixon high school students who earlier in the month heard their elders discuss an election in which they, as minors, could have no part, are now whooping up a campaign of their own with the vital issue of "who will be mayor of the city on December 14?"

Each year the city officials cooperate with Miss Myrtle Scott and Calvin A. Castle of the high school faculty in promoting a civics project whereby the students elect from the senior class the junior officers who serve for one day in Dixon's commission form of government.

The project, designed to acquaint the students with the workings of city management, is now as much a part of each December as the Christmas vacation—and probably one in which the student body devotes as much energy and enthusiasm. Each year the inspiration seems to increase, carrying with it all incidental issues which figure in any vital election.

Wear Campaign Badges
Breaking out as a new type of campaigning this year are the appearances of numerous campaign buttons which have taken their cue from the national election. Students show their support of various candidates by wearing insignia and many have their coats and sweaters literally covered with badges. Banners, many of them as large and elaborate as any which appear in major political campaign parades, have started to make their appearance in the high school study halls and the issue of the election is discussed in every corner of the building.

As in previous years, only seniors or students are candidates for city offices, but the entire student body is eligible to vote. Primary elections will be held next Tuesday and final elections on December 14.

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No More Interest on Savings Funds

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(AP)—J. M. Nichols, president of the First National bank of Englewood, today announced the decision of the bank's directors to discontinue payment of interest on all savings accounts, beginning Jan. 1, 1941.

Total deposits of the bank are about \$5,300,000, of which about half are commercial and half savings.

Explaining that the \$2,800,000 3½ per cent U. S. treasury bonds held by the bank are called for payment on March 15, 1941, Nichols told patrons of the bank, "at the present time, however, there is little other than direct obligations of the United States government to which we should dare entrust your money and on these the rates of interest have, as you know, been whipped down to but a fraction of one per cent."

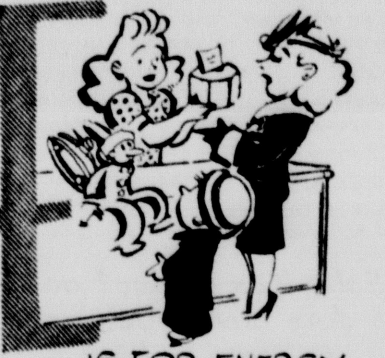
The only other alternative, which would enable us to pay you interest under present conditions, would be to sink your money in U. S. A. capital and time-payment loans in the secret hope that no large group of depositors would again demand their money as they did back in 1932. Rather than resort to such an array of frozen assets, this institution will frankly invite you to come and get your money, thereby closing its books on fifty-one years of successful banking," he said.

Two Chicago Policemen Accused of Robberies

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Two suspended policemen spent the night in the detective bureau lockup after being questioned about three burglaries that occurred on their beat last summer.

Capt. John Prendergast, chief of the uniformed force, suspended the officers and said a private watchman had accused them of participating in the burglaries. The two policemen denied the watchman's charges.

Prendergast said that the watchman accused the officers of twice burglarizing one shop, taking cigarettes valued at \$2,000, and of removing radios valued at \$1,200 from another establishment. The watchman admitted complicity in the burglaries, Prendergast said. Both of the accused policemen are 40 years old and one has received six credible mentions since he joined the force.



IS FOR ENERGY... THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES... TO GET SHOPPING DONE EARLY... FOR THE CLERKS' SAKES... 22 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Official Opening of '40 Christmas Season Tomorrow

Friday marks the official opening of the 1940 Christmas season in Dixon and with the arrival of Santa and reindeer from the frozen Northland at 9 a. m. and the continuance of seasonable weather, the Christmas spirit is not at all out of place. A trip through the various stores in Dixon proves that the local merchants are allergic to the Yuletide spirit and are looking forward to one of the best Christmas seasons in business history.

Readers will notice that in this issue of The Telegraph the merchants are offering many super values to induce early Christmas shopping which is so much easier and beneficial to both businessman and buyer. Many merchants report that the early Christmas shopping has already begun with smart buyers taking advantage of choosing from complete selections. Many new and novel gift ideas are being featured in various stores and the quantity and quality of Holiday displays are as fine as any metropolitan city.

The coming of Santa will officially open the various toyland displays in several of the local stores. As usual, the kids will have many articles from which to choose when making out their individual lists of St. Nick. For the older folks, practical gifts are being suggested by the merchants. Clothes for both men and women always make appropriate gifts, as well as, furnishings for the home.

Germantown, Pa. Rector New Episcopal Bishop

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Rev. Wallace Edmonds Conkling, rector of St. Luke's church, Germantown, Pa., was elected Protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago and spiritual leader of some 75,000 members of the faith today.

Mr. Conkling was chosen on the second ballot of 700 delegates representing 125 parishes and missions in 24 northern Illinois counties. He will become the seventh bishop of the 105-year-old diocese and the successor to the late Bishop George Craig Stewart.

The bishop-elect is 45 years old and has been rector of St. Luke's since 1923, the year after he completed his education. A graduate of Oxford and the husband of an Oxford graduate, the cleric is a brilliant scholar, author and speaker. He is a student of social and welfare problems as well as those of religion.

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SENATOR BARR 75
Joliet, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP)—State Senator Richard J. Barr observed his 75th birthday anniversary today. He has been a Republican member of the Senate since 1902 and before that he served two terms as mayor of Joliet.

PREMIER FIGHTS TO CURB SPREAD OF 'EXECUTIONS'

German Soldiers Back His Efforts; Many Are Threatened

Bucharest, Rumania, Nov. 28.—(AP)—German troops were brought into the capital today from Pitesti, 65 miles away, to help protect the city as the Iron Guard purge of former members of King Carol's regime continued with the assassination of former Premier Nicolai Jorga.

(By The Associated Press)
Budapest, Nov. 28.—Rumanian Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu struggled today to check possible anarchy in his new Iron Guard state as self-appointed execution squads of green-shirted Guardians were reported threatening the lives of every political enemy in Rumania.

The outburst of vengeance in which at least 64 Rumanians met violent death yesterday, including generals and cabinet ministers under former King Carol, was said to have touched off a virtual reign of terror. Both Antonescu and Vice-Premier Horia Sima, leader of the pro-Nazi guard, pleaded for "legality, justice and order."

These reports slipped past a screen censorship. The blood purge, started by a rebellious wing of the Iron Guard "legionary movement," struck down not only those incarcerated in Jilava prison but also numerous politicians who never were arrested.

Only prompt government protection saved former Premier Georgehe Tartarescu and Ion Gigurtu and former War Minister Gen. Georgehe Ilasievi from assassination.

Premier May Resign
Antonescu himself is considering resigning if extremist Guardians cannot be restrained.

The whereabouts of Juliu Maniu, famed leader of the one-time National Peasant party, is not known and fears are expressed for his safety.

Antonescu's efforts to cool off the Iron Guard extremists are backed by German divisions on Rumanian soil and by Rumanian garrisons, both reported ready for instant action.

A terse government communique acknowledged the purge by bullets yesterday in Jilava prison and said the government "disapproves."

The Iron Guard, in power since it overthrew the regime of King Carol II and chased him from the country, admittedly was settling its chief political score—avenging the death of its founder, Corneliu Zelea Codreanu.

American Production of Aircraft Expanded

New York, Nov. 28.—(AP)—American aircraft production has been stepped up 250 per cent over last year, reports J. H. Kindelberger, vice president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

In a nationwide radio broadcast (NBC) last night, Kindelberger declared that if this ratio of production of military and non-military planes was maintained in 1940, it would mean an output exceeding 5,000 warplanes for the year.

The Weather

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1940

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and vicinity: Fair this afternoon; increasing cloudiness tonight; light snow Friday; continued cold tonight, lowest temperature 10 to 15; warmer Friday; moderate to fresh southeast winds. Outlook for Saturday: Occasional snow and colder.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness, light snow north Friday and northwest tonight; warmer Friday and west-central and north tonight.

Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness followed by snow tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer; fresh to strong southeast winds.

Iowa: Cloudy, occasional snow tonight and Friday; warmer tonight and central and east Friday; fresh southeast winds.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Wednesday: maximum temperature 30, minimum 20; part cloudy; precipitation .05 inches, total for November to date 1.84 inches, total for year to date 27.02 inches.

Friday: sun rises at 7:02; sets at 4:35.

Entombed

Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Out of the frozen Yukon today came the uncanny story of an aged Alaskan sardough who, dying in the wilderness, was believed to have deliberately entombed his body in ice to save it from the wolves.

Encased in solid ice, the body of 84-year-old Edwin A. Robertson was found by a searching party in a glacial stream where a little trickle of water still flowed over the ice.

Robertson, a Maine man who had spent most of his life in the wilds of interior Alaska, lived in a lonely cabin on Seventy Mile river.

Santa Sends Last Radiogram Before Arrival in Dixon

Everything is in readiness, kiddies. Santa Claus will arrive for sure tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, accompanied by members of his crew from Toyland at the North Pole, and will stage a big gala parade on the downtown streets of Dixon.

He has promised to have free treats for all of the children, and is very anxious to secure their Christmas want-lists. According to a message which he mailed to The Telegraph, there will be many added attractions in the parade besides Santa, his reindeer and sleigh.

As promised in previous radiograms and letters to the kiddies of this area, Santa has forwarded a display of toys which can be seen at most of the local stores, and the children are certain to be wide-eyed with joy when they see the many new and exciting playthings that have been manufactured for their enjoyment.

Dixon school authorities have made arrangements to dismiss all of the grade schools for the morning. The high school will be in recess from 10 to 12, and County Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrens has issued a special invitation to all of the rural pupils to come to Dixon for the big parade and celebration tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The following short radiogram was received from Santa at a late hour today:

RADIOGRAM

"Dear Friends:
"We are not very far from Dixon this afternoon, and we should make it easily by the wee hours of tomorrow morning, so we can

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Stelle Pardons 2; Shortens 1 Term

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Two full pardons and a commutation of one Joliet prison convict's term from life to 20 years were granted today by Gov. John Stelle.

The governor announced the pardons were issued to restore full citizenship to: William Layette, 51, of Will county, who was discharged from parole in 1929 after serving part of a prison term of one to 14 years imposed in 1918 for assault with intent to murder.

George Pappas, Chicago, released from Joliet prison in 1928 after serving eight years of a 20 year sentence for murder.

The commutation was granted to George Garner, 40, of McHenry county, convicted of rape and committed to Joliet prison in 1929 under a life sentence imposed in the McHenry county Circuit court. Commutation of the sentence to 20 years will make Garner eligible for parole next March, parole officials said.

Stelle's notice of commutation said Garner's original sentence was "out of proportion" to penalties usually imposed for the crime. In each of the three cases, the governor said, he acted upon recommendations of the pardon and parole board.

United States Army Plans Christmas Presents for Prospective Soldiers

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The army is going to give a lot of prospective citizens soldiers a Christmas present, officials said today, by not taking any of them away from their homes and into the service between December 15 and January 3.

The original working schedule called for some 60,000 to be summoned during this Yuletide period. Two reasons were mainly responsible for the "Christmas present" decision, officials explained:

1—The situation did not appear so compelling as to require induction of the selective service trainees during the holidays.

2—Many of the units to which the new men would be sent would be depleted by Christmas furloughs, and time spent with them might be largely wasted.

Italian Regiment of Death Beaten: is in Full Flight

The War Today!

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

Yesterday I ventured the view that England, while hard pressed, has a chance to win the war provided she has our increased aid (short of our entering the conflict), and I emphasized that since the British themselves are raising the subject of further support we shortly must make up our minds what we want to do about it.

Later in the day the campaign for more American assistance had an airing in the British House of Commons in a debate which both exposed England's weaknesses and produced optimistic language.

In coming the debate for facts, the outstanding statement I found was this from Minister Without Portfolio Greenwood: "With a close knowledge of the industrial damage we have suffered, I say unhesitatingly that it has not eaten to any serious extent into our productive capacity."

"What we can say with certainty," he remarked at another time, "is that Britain's resources and the capacity and the growing help of North America outmatch the industrial resources and capacity of the enemy."

Now this claim about British industries not having been seriously impaired comes at a moment when the wires have been humming with German reports of disastrous destruction of British factories by Nazi bombs. It is of the utmost importance, that we know whether we can put full faith in Greenwood's statement.

Less than a week ago Milo M. Thompson, chief of the London bureau of The Associated Press, just returned from England, wrote this:

"It is not propaganda when the British say officially that most of the bombing has had small military significance. I have seen from week to week the actual figures and had the opportunity to visit the scenes of the bombed factories and it is remarkable how few direct hits have been and how, in spite of them, the very factories bombed have been back in production in a matter of days and hours."

But how are we to reconcile such conflicting British and axis claims?

The cold fact is that frequently it is impossible for an airman who is bombing from a great height, or for his observer, to tell accurately what damage has been done. He may report, with perfect honesty, that he has blown a certain objective, or set a disastrous fire, whereas actually the damage may be small.

Broadly speaking there is little evidence to show that categorical statements in official communiques aren't intended to tell the truth. The smae may be said for official pronouncements by ministers.

However, they don't always tell the whole truth, and we must watch out about getting caught on that. They also have the trick of distracting attention from unwelcome facts by extraneous references.

"Official spokesmen," on the other hand, sometimes give or inspire misinformation and the reporter has to be on his toes to guard against this. If a government has a nasty job to do it passes the buck to the official spokesman.

When all is said and done, our main reliance must be placed on the grand army of American newspapermen and women abroad. They are trying their best to give us a correct picture.

First Experience

Sedan, Kan., Nov. 28.—(AP)—S. P. Hurst took his six months old bird dog into the country for her first hunting experience.

The dog sighted some chickens and lunged out an open window. A hip injury will keep her from hunting this season.

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reached.

Italians Dispute British Claim of Victory

(By The Associated Press)

Athens dispatches late today said that an Italian "regiment of death", sworn to die rather than retreat, was beaten in a four day battle and that the fascist armies were in full flight up the Albanian coast along the Adriatic sea.

Greece's counter-invasion into Albania was described as progressing in all sectors.

Premier Mussolini's high command claimed victory today in a new version of yesterday's naval battle in the Mediterranean, asserting that the British fleet—not the Italian—"steamed rapidly away."

This belated account contrasted with the British admiralty's description more than 12 hours earlier which said that the engagement was fought at extreme range and that the fascist fleet immediately "retired at high speed."

The Italian report said two British cruisers were "damaged for certain"—and three other British men of war—a battleship, an aircraft carrier and a cruiser—were hit by bombs dropped by Italian warplanes in a follow up attack. The battle occurred south of Sardinia, the communique said.

"An enemy projectile hit our cruiser Flume, but failed to explode," the Italian communique said. "Our destroyer Lanciere was seriously hit and has been towed to base."

Claim Land Success

The Rome communique also reported that Italian troops of the 11th army fighting in the 32-year-old war with Greece "set loose counter-attacks at various points which were crowned with success."

Again, this conflicted with the Greek description of the campaign which said Greek fighters had smashed Italian resistance on the southern front.

In the aerial siege of England, the Germans reported that more than 100 Nazi raiders pounded the southwest port of Plymouth, and also attacked London again to set new series of fires.

The British said between 150 and 200 German planes raided "a southwest town"—evidently Plymouth—scattering incendiary bombs and high explosives which left "barely any scars," according to the official account.

British censors permitted disclosure that two of London's most famous hotels—the Savoy, near Charing Cross in the Strand, and the Carlton—have been damaged in recent raids.

Greeks Pushed Back

From the Yugoslav border, near one of the fiercest battles in the Greek-Italian war, reports said that Greek troops attempting a flanking movement on Pogradetz had been pushed back and that the Italians were holding their lines along the Cerava river, five miles to the south.

Nighthawks of Britain's royal air force ranged into western Germany during the night while Nazi bombers directed their main blows on the towns in southwest England and on London.

MENDOTA

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311 Seventh Avenue
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Award Varsity Grid Letters

Major football letters were awarded 15 members of the varsity squad of the Mendota Township high school football team during an assembly held in the auditorium Monday.

The letter awards were made

by M. E. Steele, superintendent of schools, following talks by Coaches Rufus Dewitz and Wesley Heinz. Major letters went to Frank Seno, Jim Besenfelder, Arthur Brown, Bernard Coss, Don Cromwell, Wayne Spenader, Bud Edwards, Don Faber, Charles Gesslein, Glen Harjes, Robert Krenz, Dale Kromm, Tom Lane, Bob Larkin and Elwood Pederson.

Minor letters were awarded to five members of the varsity squad, who had not played sufficient quarters to receive the major letters, Allen Munson, Bill Schmitt,

Don McConville, Howard Kreiser and Clifford Bauer.

Fifteen minor letters were also awarded to the following boys, members of the freshman-sophomore squad: David Shapiro, Albert Yost, Clifford Preston, Jim Edwards, Leroy Wagner, Edward Boyle, Wallace Mathesius, Jerry Dubbs, Robert Maller, Robert Atherton, Don Cannon, Dixie Howell, William Thomas, Clyde Mason and William Michael.

J. F. F. Club

Mrs. George Hochkiss, Jr., was hostess to the J. F. F. club Tuesday afternoon at her home, east of Mendota. 500 was played at four tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Grace Scherger of Chicago, Mrs. Margaret Moyer, Mrs. Geneva Sutton and Mrs. Clara Sutton. Mrs. Grace Scherger, Mrs. Eva Wolf, Mrs. Geneva Sutton, Mrs. Claude Hochkiss and Mrs. Merle Hochkiss were guests. Refreshments were served following cards. Mrs. Anna Saueressig will entertain the club Tuesday, Dec. 10. The club will meet on Dec. 16th at the home of the president, Mrs. Lillian McGinnis for the annual Christmas party.

Annual School Dinner

The grade and high school boards of education were hosts at a 6:30 dinner Monday evening at Starved Rock lodge for members of the grade and high school faculty wives and teachers and school board members. There were 38 present. A program followed the dinner.

Mrs. Max Urban and Mrs. Al Jacobson of Maywood were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Kitchen Fire

Mendota fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Loretta Eich on Sixth avenue Tuesday afternoon when an iron which was plugged into the wall socket and thought to be disconnected set fire to the contents of the kitchen. Damage to the extent of about \$200 was done. The entire house will have to be done over.

Mohair Monkey



A mohair monkey with flexible arms and legs which can be bent in all directions is sure to make any small child happy on Christmas morning. He can be twisted into innumerable ludicrous poses.

Illinois Speeds Participation in National Defense

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Illinois accelerated preparations for full participation in national defense today when representatives of many phases of civil and public life met at the invitation of Gov. John Stelle to form a state emergency defense council.

The council, patterned after a similar agency that functioned during the World war, will seek to coordinate all defense activities in the state. Its membership will represent business, labor, agriculture and education.

Stelle will appoint members of the council, which will serve as an Illinois auxiliary of President Roosevelt's National Defense Council. One of the functions of the state agency will be to supply data on Illinois facilities available for use in national preparedness.

Among those invited to attend today's conference, preliminary to organization of the council, were Martin P. Durkin, state director of labor; C. A. Bell, vocational education director; Robert Kingery,

chairman of the state planning commission; Adjutant General Leo Boyle; Dr. Peter T. Swanish, state commissioner of placement and unemployment compensation, and Ernst Lieberman, chief highway engineer.

Stelle also announced he was pushing plans for creation of a reserve state militia or "home guard", to take the place of National Guardsmen being called into federal service in January.

Several thousand volunteers will be sought in a proclamation which the governor said he would issue next week. Adjutant General Boyle is directing arrangements for formation of the reserve unit by January 1.

Militiamen must be 18 years of age or older, willing to drill once a week and be subject to call for duties ordinarily performed by National Guardsmen in such emergencies as riots or catastrophes. Men volunteering for the reserve militia will not be exempt from the army draft, Stelle said.

Sales Tax Waived on Any Goods Delivered Into Federal Areas

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Finance Director A. M. Carter today announced a new sales tax ruling under which retail dealers selling merchandise for delivery in federal areas need not pay the three per cent levy on contracts made prior to Oct. 23, regardless of delivery date.

Sales in federal areas were held liable to the sales tax in a ruling issued Oct. 21 and made effective on transactions after Oct. 9. Prior to the Oct. 21 ruling, sales in federal areas were exempt from sales tax.

"It is my belief that this is the fair attitude to take inasmuch as at the time of making such contracts dealers did not contemplate any change in the ruling concerning it," Carter said in a statement.

DEATH BALKS CHANGE

Pueblo, Colo.—(AP)—The Rev. Lawrence A. Crittenton, 45, rector of Christ Episcopal church of Canon City, died of pneumonia just a few days before he was to have left for Long Island City, N. Y., to become rector of All Saints church there. Several years ago he was rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Cairo, Ill.



"STOPPED UP?"
Breathe "Air In" with ARIN—luna like in-cense, releasing pent-up vapors that relieve COLD, MISERY, BRONCHITIS, NOSES AND CLOGGED HEADS by reducing nasal congestion. ARIN brings the aroma of North Woods Pine into your home! No drops—No spray—Nothing to take! ARIN is pleasant, convenient, and "Oh, what a RELIEF" to that "stopped-up feeling!"
Burn ARIN in Your Bedroom
Help keep nasal passages clear! By soothing raw, irritated membranes, therefore aids sound sleep at night. Restful slumber builds your general resistance. Also Allays Distress due to NASAL CONGESTION. Associated with SINUS, ASTHMA.
FREE TRIAL BOTTLE
with every full-sized bottle of ARIN. Use contents of small bottle—if not completely satisfied, return large bottle unopened and get your MONEY BACK!

Peace Plans of A. F. of L. Apparently Put in Moth Balls

New Orleans, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor, with plans for peace with the CIO apparently carefully stowed among the moth balls, today began to put up the shutters on its 60th annual convention.

The delegates turned to mirror

committee reports and the re-election of President William Green and other officers.

As a parting shot for those coming within the sphere of its complaints, the convention saved for almost the last moment a blazing barrage of accusations against the anti-trust division of the department of justice.

But after an 11 day meeting that included a personal message from President Roosevelt urging a settlement of labor's quarrels, the

AFL still stared coolly at the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

An adopted resolutions committee report, entitled "the CIO—its attitude toward peace negotiations", calmly observed that the AFL had a standing committee ready to confer with the CIO.

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The Methodist Missionary society will meet for study next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Robeson will have the lesson from the book now being studied "Uprooted Americans." Mrs. P. W. Goodman will be hostess.

Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maginnis and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maginnis will attend funeral services Friday morning for Miss Lily Maginnis, at Sandwich, Ill. Miss Maginnis,

81, sister of H. A. Maginnis, made her home in Sandwich with another sister. She had been in failing health for several weeks.

Surgical Patient

James Conlon is a surgical patient at Mayor Brothers hospital, Rochester, Minn. Conlon is in Rochester with him.

Bridge Club

Mrs. William Halsey was winner of high score, and Mrs. Eugene Cahill of second high, when Mrs. William Bradbury entertained her bridge club, Tuesday evening.

This and That

The Camp Fire Girls under the direction of Mrs. Clair Breckenridge, have postponed this week's meeting. They will meet on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunning were Thanksgiving Day guests

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Mr. and Mrs. Yale Bates entertained at dinner Sunday at their rural home here. Guests were from Mendota, Peoria, and Paw Paw.

The Child Study club will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. George Woollacott.

Miss Betty Brough was a week-end guest of Aurora friends. Mrs. Mary Bowker of Dixon was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cahill.

Miss Maryann Caspers is expected to spend the weekend in Rochelle at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caspers.

Miss Betty Lou Fogle returned Monday to Eureka college after a visit with her father over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visiting in Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Clair J. Breckenridge and children left Wednesday evening to spend today in Sterling, Iowa, in observance of that state's Thanksgiving Day. They will be guests of Mr. Breckenridge's relatives there until Sunday, when they plan to return to Rochelle.

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Returned Home

Miss Lucille Entorf who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Mason of Mt. Clair, New Jersey for the past several months, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaey and Miss Rose Murtaugh took Miss Dorothy Nickolson to Marseilles on Sunday after she spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lally entertained about 25 of their "turkey picking gang" at their home on Monday evening with a turkey supper and all the trimmings.

Hospital News

Mrs. John Stouffer and son James Arnold returned home on Sunday.

Miss Cecil Liston returned to her home on Monday evening, following a recent operation.

Bill Eisenberg of Lee Center underwent a major operation on

Wednesday. Mrs. Hazel Walters, R. N., was the special nurse.

Glen Friel underwent a major operation on Friday night.

Edward Wilkey submitted to an appendectomy on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Guy Kirchner of Sublette was operated on Monday.

Mrs. William Wadleigh who underwent an operation recently, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cox and daughters of Dixon spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

Betty Joyce Jones is assisting at the Sublette bank several days this week.

Virgil Patch of DeKalb spent Sunday with his wife here.

Mrs. Andrew Fluhr is improving from her recent illness.

Jacob Full spent Wednesday in Rockford on business.

Girl Scouts Meet

The Girl Scout troop of St. Anne's school met Wednesday afternoon after school. Miss Catherine Davies is the leader of the troop.

Bingo Party

St. Patrick's parish will sponsor a bingo party at the hall on Friday evening after novena services.

The public is cordially invited, Jack pot 8:50.

Miss Helen Fanelli returned to her school work at the University of Illinois after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fanelli.

O. W. Funkhouser is spending Thursday in Chicago on business for the Athletic association.

In Grinnell, Ia., two albino robins hatched from a clutch of three eggs. The other fledgling and the parents were normal.

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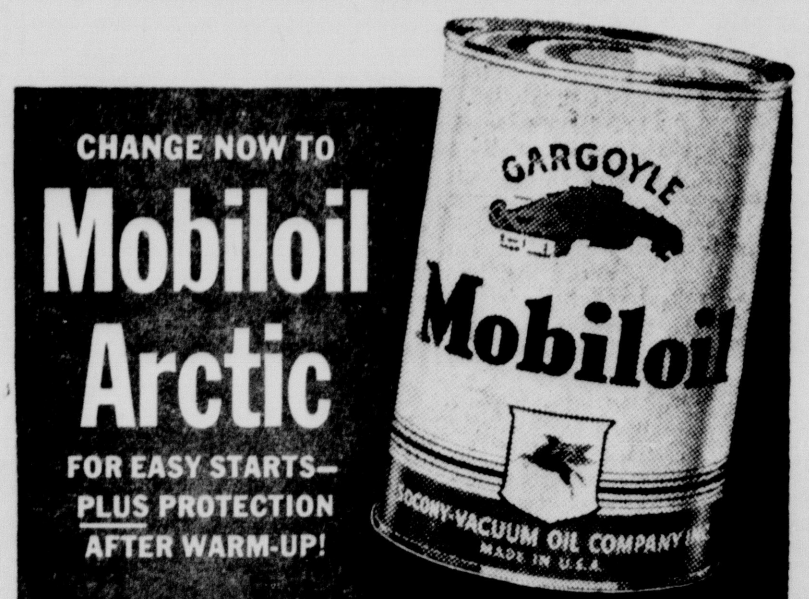
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Piper Yet to Be Paid

Assuming that the war goes on for a year or two longer—or perhaps four years as some expect—the world is going to have an interesting financial puzzle to solve.

It was announced recently that England is spending 38 million dollars a day on the war. The United States, aside from financial efforts to care for the jobless, has a 45-billion dollar debt to eliminate if possible while still caring for the unemployed. In addition to that, we are set to spend 15 billion dollars as first installment on rearmament. At least we believe it is only the first installment. Secretary Morgenthau has said publicly that we have only begun to rearm.

In traditional terms of financing, Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan, the Balkans and the Baltic States and the Norse, with the possible exception of Sweden, are bankrupt already. France is busted. Belgium and Denmark have lost their pocketbooks. China is flat. Most of the South American countries are in default on debts of honor.

After the war is over, and the countries begin to associate with each other again as brothers—as they ought to do—the various nations will have to decide whether they are going to pay their debts.

When an individual goes deeply into debt he has some incentive to pay his obligations. These incentives include moral pressure applied by butcher, grocer, etc., and these, in turn, are backed by the sheriff who will, if called upon, sell the debtor's assets by auction. The debt-ridden individual is faced by a comparatively solvent world.

It is not so with nations. Take Germany, for example. The Germans faced the necessity of making reparation for starting the World War. It is barely possible that the oldsters, had they remained alive, might have adjusted themselves to making payments indefinitely. Older people are more philosophical. But these were passing out of the picture and being replaced by young people who had little or nothing to do with starting the World

War. They wanted their republic to ease up on taxes. When the republic didn't do so, these youngsters elected some one who promised to tear up everything in sight and make a new world. The fact that they are worse off than if they had kept the Strossman regime, for example, doesn't enter into the picture. Just as the German young people followed a will of the wisp into the swamp, so will future young people follow bright promises. If future governments don't ease up on taxes, the people will elect rulers who promise to do so.

The tax situation has little political appeal to the people as long as they believe taxes are shouldered by the rich. But when the rich are no longer rich, and taxes ride everybody alike, the people get busy at the polls and do something about it. Let the dead past pay for dead horses—that has been a policy for ages.

No government, probably, is steering consciously toward bankruptcy. Some statesmen believe a large debt is a good thing and need never be paid. And this is their line of reasoning:

When present bond issues fall due the government can simply issue more bonds, and these bits of paper will afford solid investments to persons with any surplus money. Government will need only to pay the interest indefinitely. It is not our purpose here to dispute this theory. If you want the other side of the picture, go to the economists for theories, and to historians for facts.

After consulting the historians and economists, and listening to the large-debt theorists, you may be able to arrive at a conclusion that the world is hastening toward an inevitable financial adjustment, or at the opposite theory that everything is "just fine and dandy."

Petticoats Rule the Roost

Dover, a little community of 700 souls down in North Carolina, is going to be a place well worth watching. And if all goes well it may be a village well worth matching. For it has a complete petticoat government.

Not only is the mayor a woman, but the Board of Aldermen is completely female, the lone man chosen having declined to go on with the job. Now the ladies have a chance to show what they can do all by themselves. If they don't balance the budget, get a dollar's worth of supplies for a dollar expenditure, run the loafers out of town, and keep the streets cleaner than they have ever been before, we sadly miss our guess.

For running a town is just a form of good housekeeping—woman's specialty.

The Spirit that Wins

In the days of chivalry when a knight went forth to do battle, his lady fair was apt to give him farewell with the familiar words:

"Come back with your shield or on it."

Something of the same spirit seems to exist in modern Greece. The citizens have been sending packets of prized cigarettes to their warriors. In one such packet was found a letter from the donor:

"Smoke these cigarettes and enjoy them. If you happen to be my own son, do not return at all to your father's house unless you return victorious. If you are not my son, remember your father would express the same wish."

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Nov. 27—A unique relationship has developed between the president and congress since election. Strained efforts are being made to keep their fighting impersonal and wholly on the inside.

For example, the senate took up and passed the Logan-Walter bill to restrain government bureaucrats in such a way that it did not appear on the surface to be a rebuff to the executive. Only the senators themselves knew that such a direct White House spokesman as Senator Jimmie Byrnes had passed the quiet official word around the cloakroom that Roosevelt was against the measure. Byrnes' warning was confirmed by House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn who spread the same information on his side of the Capitol.

Here again, as in the house refusal to adjourn, congress acted more strikingly in the direction of legislative independence than was apparent to the public.

A large number of congressmen fumed over the Vultee aircraft strike and the CIO threat to attack next Bethlehem and Ford—and apparently some of the fumes promptly reached the White House.

Among the fumers Chairman Hatton Summers decided to call a meeting of his judiciary committee to discuss the situation.

He telephoned Attorney General Robert Jackson, inviting him to appear and comment on the legal aspects of strikes against defense. Summers' discovery that Jackson had just received a prior call upon his services, Roosevelt had summoned Jackson and other cabinet men to a meeting which jumped the gun on Summers.

Strange as it sounds, this White House assumption of leadership did not quiet congressional apprehensions. A supposition based on no factual information was sweeping the "sands of discussions" suggesting Roosevelt might use labor unrest as an opportunity to invoke much stronger emergency executive powers. This suggestion conveyed the impression that the CIO and Communists were playing into the hands of Roosevelt with their disturbing tactics.

Everything Roosevelt has said has contradicted this rumor, but the legislators have been fearfully watching every minute development.

Officialdom likewise is sitting uncomfortably upon a hot lid in the cases of explosions and fires in defense plants since November 1. A reporter here tried unsuccessfully for two days to get a list of such occurrences. Only from recollection and newspaper files was it possible to acquire the information that he has been twelve such unexplained developments in

the past eight weeks—and no one has been caught.

The explosions have occurred in the Hercules Powder Company, Kenilworth, N. J.; Trojan Powder Company, Allentown, Pa.; American Cyanamide & Chemical Company, Arsenal, New Jersey, all of pany, Bridgewater, Pa.; and Pica in the United Railroad Signal which have defense contracts and Company, Woodbridge, N. J., and the Pennsylvania Chemical Company, Johnstown, which are doing no government work.

Fires have occurred in the National Guard Armory, Atlanta, Ga. battleship, South Dakota building in Kearney, N. J.; destroyer building in Boston navy yard; Camden Forge Company, building turret racks for the navy (apparently no sabotage involved in this one), and airplane carrier U. S. S. Lexington, docked at Puget Sound. The twelfth case involved emory dust put in the machinery of the Todd Seattle dry dock, where two vessels are being converted into transports.

The only official information available here is that some of these cases might be due to the carelessness of inexperienced workers in hurriedly accelerated production, although no one contends they all could be easily explained.

The justice department is not lacking in information in a pursuit of fifth columnist. The wife of an army telephoned with what she described as a hot tip upon which J. Edgar Hoover could loose his minions. She said she saw with her own eyes a certain woman's wife and she gave the name—dancing at the army-navy club in a red, white and black gown. (German colors).

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER 28
Mrs. Maggie Albright, 81, Polo.

NOVEMBER 29
Mrs. L. E. Sheller; Helen Buttebaugh student at D. H. S.; Kenneth Henrich, West Brooklyn; Beniah Reiger, Palmyra; Margaret Vincent, West Brooklyn.

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Church Societies

Class Meeting—Miss Lois France of 1523 Fourth street was hostess last evening to Georgia Jewett's class of the Methodist Sunday school. The name, "Comrades" was chosen during a brief business meeting, which was followed by games and refreshments. Attending were Jean Brown, Mary E. Goodman, Elaine Fisher, Betty Grimes, Marie Scudder, Audrey Popma, Joyce Wilson and the hostess.

W. M. S.—Dr. Glenn D. Ogden, Missionary to India, was an interesting speaker at yesterday's Thanksgiving meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society at the Loveland Community house. He described his work in India, and at the conclusion of the program, answered numerous questions concerning his mission.

Mrs. Wallace Elifson entertained with a violin solo, and Mrs. Kenneth Silers sang "Sunrise Tomorrow". Refreshments were served to about 40 members and guests during the social hour.

Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew was hostess for the afternoon.

W. C. T. U.—The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Loveland Community House. A picnic luncheon will be served at noon, and guests are expected from Franklin Grove, Amboy, Sterling, Rock Falls, Polo and Rochelle. Speakers for the afternoon will be Mrs. Maude Fairbairn, who is the state president, and Mrs. Fred Meissner, both of Chicago.

Lodges

American Legion—Members of Dixon post are invited to attend the meeting of the LaSalle County Council which will be held at Sheridan, east of Mendota, this evening at 8 o'clock. J. M. Brady of this city will be one of the speakers, and will be happy to have many local men accompany him.

Townsend Club—Dancing and refreshments followed last evening's meeting of Townsend club No. 1.

Obituaries

Suburban—

ARTHUR H. ZOLPER
Mendota, Nov. 28.—Arthur Zolper, age 53, lifelong resident of Mendota, died Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the home of his son, Arthur J., following a heart attack, suffered last week.

Mr. Zolper was born, July 12, 1887, in Mendota. He was co-owner for many years of the old Mendota Sun Bulletin and for many years worked as a printer on the Mendota Reporter.

He was married to Louise I. Kellen on November 12, 1912 in Holy Cross Catholic church, Mrs. Zolper died in 1932. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Peter Zolper, 3 sons, Arthur S. Roland J. and Richard; a sister, Miss Theresa all of Mendota; a sister, Bertha and three brothers, William, Leo and Henry all of Aurora.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at 9 a. m. from Holy Cross Catholic church. Burial in Holy Cross cemetery.

Sea Scout News

A special meeting of Sea Scouts ship 567 will be held tonight at 7:15 o'clock at the Sea Scout headquarters at 97½ Galena avenue. This is roll call night and all crew members are urged to be present. Skipper John White will be in charge.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO
Dr. Elijah P. Brown, editor of Ram's Horn, lectured last evening at the Methodist church. Fire early this morning completely destroyed the elegant residence of William N. Gilbert, 2016 First street.

25 YEARS AGO
Roy B. Johnson passed away Saturday evening at St. Bernard hospital in Chicago as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Thursday in which Fred Coo lost his life.

Wilbur Santee has established a new taxi service for Dixon with headquarters at the Wilson garage.

The Rev. C. E. Stebbins, pastor of the Congregational church has tendered his resignation and has accepted a call to the church at Peconic.

10 YEARS AGO
Streets and sidewalks covered with ice from a rain and sleet storm last night and this morning caused many accidents throughout the city.

Subscriptions to the Dixon Goodfellow fund today totalled \$678.00.

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Every Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother, services at 3:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. Sunday mass hours—6:00, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

• SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY, Embarrassed and angry when Mr. Bayley tells him Andre is taking Ronnie to the dance, Wes hurries away, then decides to go to the party anyway. He finds Lona Montoya, also alone, stays with her. Suddenly Ronnie breaks in on their conversation. "I thought you had a date with me tonight!"

ANDRE MEETS CONFEDERATE

CHAPTER X

THE sudden appearance of Ronnie beside him, looking down with frank but quizzical eyes, left Wesley York momentarily speechless. And then, when he remembered to stand up, he only stammered rather inanely.

"I—I—you—good evening! I—"

"But Wesley, I thought you really said you'd take me to the dance. Was I simply—stood up?" Ronnie said it earnestly, and glanced once at the Mexican girl.

"Oh! Oh no! No, Ronnie, I—ardon me, Miss, uh, Miss Montoya, Miss Bailey, and—uh—"

"This is Andre Girardeau, Miss Montoya, and Dr. York. I thought Daddy said you and Andre came together and so knew each other. Wes. But I'm all mixed up about everything, it seems."

Lona Montoya had only nodded. Andre said nothing but looked on coldly. For a long moment nobody else spoke, either, and after waiting for Wesley to stop pointing awkwardly at her and trying to say something, Ronnie suddenly smiled. Music resumed at that instant, and so she took Wesley's hand and put her arm around him.

"Let's dance, then talk, Wesley. All right?"

"Oh, I—yes! We must—I am afraid I dance very poorly indeed. I—you see, I dance only a very little, for courtesy's sake at the university affairs, and—"

"You're doing beautifully. It's just an easy one-two one-two step, easy as walking. We won't dry any frills if you don't want to. Can you tell me what happened now? Didn't you really have a date with me?"

"Oh, Ronnie!"

She laughed then, dancing very close to him. "You are sure it's that bad?"

"No, I mean—I did think I had a date, but—"

Ronnie sighed elaborately. "Okay, pal, no hard feelings. I think I get it, even though it stings. The Montoya girl is lovely, all right."

"But Miss Bailey, you don't understand!" Wesley called.

"So you've started 'Missing me again!' Shall I go back to 'Dr. York?' I thought we had become friends."

It is doubtful if ever a young man suffered any more acutely than Wesley York suffered during this dance. His distraction inevitably caused him to stumble, too. When the dance was over Ronnie guided him back near Andre and the Mexican girl again.

"Professional dancer, aren't you, York?" Andre grinned broadly.

"Hush, Andre! Sarcasm is rude. I'm sorry you are injured, Miss Montoya." Ronnie looked at the other girl and her crutch. But Lona's answering gaze was calculating.

"Rudeness seems to be contagious," Lona suggested, in flat tone.

"I don't think I understand."

"Is—being wealthy, and famous, and getting shot at on the border, enough to make everybody overlook rudeness, Miss Bailey? Was not Dr. York sitting with me? I did not hear him ask you to dance!"

"Oh!"

"Please," Wesley put in now, "let's not misunderstand anybody's, uh, intentions. I am sure that—"

Andre interrupted, sarcastically, "Oh, no indeed, ladies and gentlemen. Let's all pick daisies! Now seriously, Ronnie, let's get this straight. I want to know who—"

"Okay, boys!" Ronnie's words were clipped now and her chin went up, a signal Andre Girardeau at least recognized from past experience. "We're all sparring around the point so I'll talk plainly. Here's what—"

"Dr. York asked to take me to this dance. He came for me, I know, but somehow Andre managed to shoo him off. I still don't get that."

"But as for you, Miss Montoya, I did have a date with him and he won't deny it. If he wants to jilt me, he darn sure can. But he and I will have words first, and we're going to start right now! Andre, you stay here; Wesley and I are going off to stroll in the moonlight!"

Lona and Andre watched them go. The little clash had passed unnoticed by any of the other collegians present, even though a few boys and girls did wave or say hello to Lona, and several spoke to Wesley and Ronnie as they left the room.

Andre sat down, uninvited. He was a trifle white at the corners of his mouth, but he turned to Lona and forced a sort of genial smile.

"Peppery kid, Ronnie," he began. "Mustn't take her seriously."

Lona bit her lip, and her eyes

narrowed ever so slightly. Andre glanced quickly around.

Despite the unfortunate personal element here, this was precisely the logical meeting with Lona Montoya that he had wanted. Logical, and natural, so as to arouse suspicions from no one.

He forced himself to be reasonable, reminding himself that the fellow Wesley York was probably just some passing whim of Ronnie's, a boor not to be taken seriously; he could deal with that later. Now, here at hand was this beautiful Mexican girl who was, in addition, carrying the very badge of intrigue he had been told to seek. The crutch at her side was definite proof that she was working for his own employers in the precarious business of espionage.

But—perhaps she was not! Perhaps her crutch was a coincidence, her sprained ankle genuine. Sudden realization of that possibility rather frightened him. He wondered if he ought to look about town for another person with a lone crutch. But no—he could at least test this girl, delicately, and make sure of his ground.

"Pepper kid, you call her," Lona was saying. "I think it is spoiled spice!"

"Don't take her seriously," Andre was fumbling in his pocket. There, he carried the ring with the chrysocolla stone.

"Girls do not steal men from Lona Montoya, senor!"

Andre laughed. He liked her spunk. He liked the fiery nature of Lona, obviously very angry. With a definite little zest of anticipation, then, he extended his hands. The ring was on his left middle finger, and with careful casualness he fingered it with his right hand.

Lona glanced down, saw the ring. Slowly, her eyes widened. She looked up at the crowd quickly. She looked right and left. Before Andre's gaze her expression changed completely. She took a deep breath and ventured one studied look at his face. For a long moment she said nothing. Then—

"That is a—pretty ring. Yes?"

"Your crutch must be a nuisance," ventured he.

Her lips tightened, and her voice dropped to a whisper. "Fool!" She almost spat it. "Why have you waited so long? These crutch drive anybody crazy, and—the high ones are demand action from us at once!"

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Society News

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE PLANS BENEFIT DANCE FOR GOODFELLOWS

Young business men who compose the membership of the Junior Association of Commerce have been getting together and making plans for what promises to be one of the city's gayest holiday dancing parties—a benefit dance to be held at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple on Christmas night, Dec. 25. Proceeds are to be turned over to the Telegraph's Goodfellow club, whose funds bring happiness to underprivileged children every year at Christmas time.

Herbie Palmer's 12-piece band from DeKalb will entertain the dance-goers from 9:30 o'clock until 1. The orchestra is heard regularly at the Egyptian Theater in DeKalb, and boasts three outstanding attractions—two vocalists, and a solo vox (an instrument resembling an electric organ)—in addition to its own tuneful sound effects as an ensemble.

John Shaulis, the association president, has asked Clyde Yount to head the dance committee, with Robert Bovey, John Cahill, and Clarence Vroegindewey as his co-workers.

Dixon Couple Pledges Vows

Miss Mathilda Friedenbach of this city, daughter of the Joseph Friedenbachs of Osmond, Neb., and William Curran, also of Dixon, exchanged vows of marriage in an 8 o'clock nuptial mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church this morning. The Rev. Father T. L. Walsh was the celebrant.

The bride's sister, Miss Edna Friedenbach of Sycamore, and Frank Curran of Dixon, the bridegroom's brother, attended the couple.

The bride selected black accessories for her black and white ensemble, and her sister wore soldier blue with matching accessories. White carnations formed their shoulder corsages.

A wedding breakfast was served for 12 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curran, 926 South Ottawa avenue. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and daughter Mary Ann, and the bride's brother, Sylvester, of Polo.

After a wedding trip to Nebraska to visit the bride's parents, the couple will be at home at 211 East Fellows street. The bride formerly was employed at the Manhattan Cafe. Mr. Curran operates a barber shop at the corner of Hennepin avenue and First street.

IN PLAY CREW

Frank Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomas of 116 Peoria avenue, was a member of the light crew for the Thanksgiving play, "The White-Headed Boy," presented Nov. 25-26 at Cornell college in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, as part of the holiday festivities on the Cornell campus. The play was first performed by the Abbey Theatre group of Ireland as an ensemble play, in which all the characters are equally prominent.

Frank is a junior at Cornell, where he is majoring in economics.

LEGION AUXILIARY

A class of candidates was initiated at last evening's meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in the G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Addie Snyder is to act as chairman for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 13 at the Legion hall for auxiliary members and their husbands.

It was agreed to contribute to the Red Cross. Announcements were made of a rummage sale, and of a doughnut sale being planned by the Junior auxiliary. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

FRIENDLY EIGHT

Mrs. Roy Randall, Mrs. Charles Laidig, and Mrs. William Eller were fortunate in bunco when Mrs. W. H. Broughton entertained members of the Friendly Eight club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Mumford, who has been a frequent guest of the club, will entertain the group at luncheon on Wednesday at her country home. A Christmas party will be held Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Orville Heckman.

PALMYRA SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh and Mrs. Hodges were co-hostesses to the Palmyra Aid society on Tuesday at the former's home. Their guests numbered 18.

A scramble luncheon was followed by work on articles for the Mission Box, which will be packed Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. John Sheaffer and Miss Catherine Sheaffer, who are planning a Christmas party for the occasion.

Phidians Study Silhouette Art

The origin of silhouette portraiture was traced for Phidian Art club members Tuesday afternoon by Miss Ann Eustace, when the club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lancaster.

Pointing out that it is necessary for one to enter into the humor, mood and rhythm of the subject in order to find its true significance and value, Miss Eustace told her audience that it was far more than a fad of the middle and late 18th century, yet it was both a delightful pastime for young women, and a forceful medium for great artists. It reached the height of all art, she said, in the hands of great painters like Stuart and Peale, and later sank to the level of a trade practiced by itinerant peddlers, who cut four silhouettes for twenty-five cents.

"We must give the silhouette the credit due it," she stated, "but let us not take it seriously. It has been called the poor relation of the miniature, and the forerunner of the daguerreotype."

This form of portraiture was named for Etienne De Silhouette, comptroller of the currency under Louis XV of France in 1757, the speaker informed her listeners. Silhouettes, she said, fall into two classes—those cut by hand and those cut by machine. Many of the best artists used the "S" machine, and their work was considered as fine as that cut by hand.

"There are two types of silhouettes—both equally popular," the speaker continued. "These types are hollow cut and the cut and pasted. The silhouette artists in our Early American period were Bach, Brown, Peale, Doyle, and King, most of whom used the hollow cut style."

"The Father of Our Country was the most silhouetted man in America, and even a Chinese artist did his head on glass. The vogue for silhouettes waned with the coming of the daguerreotype, a kind of photograph on glass in 1839, which was followed in 1850 by photography."

Mrs. W. D. Hart presided at the refreshment table, following Miss Eustace's paper.

CLUBWOMEN WILL MEET TOGETHER TO PLAN RELIEF

Representatives of various women's organizations of Dixon are asked to meet with members of the Dixon British War Relief society at 2 p. m. Monday at the Loveland Community House. All women's clubs and societies, whether or not they have already been notified of the joint meeting, are urged to send representatives.

TWENTIETH YEAR

White chrysanthemums and a white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom decorated the party table, when relatives met last evening for a surprise celebration of the Orville Albright's twentieth wedding anniversary. The party took place at the Albright home on Third street.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitebread, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schumacher and son Carroll, and Miss Goldie Albright.

LITERARY CLUB

Members of the Twentieth Century Literary club will be guests of Mrs. David Leer at the home of Mrs. Dorrace Thompson this evening. Mrs. David Crawford has prepared a paper for the program.

NORTH CENTRAL P. T. A.

Members of the North Central Parent-Teacher association have decided to change the date for next month's meeting from Dec. 10 to Dec. 17.

Calendar

Tonight

Sugar Grove P. T. A.—Scramble supper, 7 p. m.

Royal Neighbors—Social meeting; Mrs. Ellen Hobbs, hostess.

Young People's class, First Christian church—Emil Matzinger, host, supper, 6:30 p. m.

Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Daughters of Union Veterans—Nomination of officers, G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Twentieth Century Literary club—At Dorrace Thompson home; Mrs. David Leer, hostess.

Friday

Service club—Second annual Chantry ball at Loveland Community House.

TURKEY DINNER and BAZAAR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—5:30 P. M.

Public Cordially Invited

DINNER-BAZAR
Another Christmas dinner and bazaar was announced today. Women of the Church of the Brethren are the sponsors, and the event is to take place Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church. A chicken supper will be served by the Aid

society from 5 until 7 o'clock, and members of the C. and S. club are arranging the bazaar.

READING CLUB
Mrs. Robert Shaw was hostess to members of the Thursday Reading club today.

PRAIRIEVILLE CIRCLE
Sixteen members of Prairieville Social circle were sewing and making Christmas plans yesterday at Prairieville church. At their next meeting, Dec. 18, the circle members will be exchanging gift packages, collecting canned goods

for a Dixon family the group is aiding, and sewing for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Guy S. Davis of this city was guest speaker at the annual praise meeting of the Presbyterian church at Aledo on Sunday.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON
Mrs. Franklin Roe entertained at luncheon today at her East Fellows street home for her contract bridge club of eight.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

Stocks mixed; steel lead selected recovery.
Bonds irregular; governments tend lower.
Foreign exchange steady; generally unchanged.
Cotton irregular; liquidation and hedging; Bombay support.
Sugar mixed; replacement buying offsets liquidation.
Metals uneven; lead price reduced \$3 a ton.
Wool tops closed.
Chicago—
Wheat higher; demand centered on December contracts.
Corn firm; spot market premium strengthen futures.
Cattle steady; moderate receipts.
Hogs 10 1/2 lower; increased receipts.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)
Open High Low Close

WHEAT	Dec	88	89 1/2	88	89 1/2
May	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87	
July	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83	

CORN	Dec	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	

May	62 $\frac{1}{4}$	62 $\frac{3}{4}$	62 $\frac{7}{8}$	62 $\frac{1}{4}$
OATS—				
Dec	38 $\frac{7}{8}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	39 $\frac{1}{4}$

May	36 3/4	37 1/4	36 7/8	37
July	33	33 1/2	33	33
SOYBEANS—				
Dec	99 1/2	1 00 1/2	99 1/4	99 3/4

May	97	98	97	97 $\frac{3}{8}$
July	96 $\frac{1}{4}$	96 $\frac{1}{4}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$
RYE—				

LARD	Dec	46.00	46.00	45.00	45.00
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Chicago Produce

Chicago, Nov. 28 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 117, on track 443; total US shipments 352; supplies heavy; trading slow, account of cold weather; for Colorado, McChesney market weak, for offering other section market steady; Idaho russet butchers US No. 1, 150-160; Colorado red McIntoshes US No. 1, 130; Nebraska blue tri-angles US No. 1, 175; Minnesota and North Dakota cobbles 85-90 per cent US No. 1, 95-100; early Ohio 80-90 per cent US No. 1, 95-100; bliss tri-angles 85-90 per cent US No. 1, 100-105; 9-12; 12-15; 15-18; 18-20; 20-25; 25-30; 30-35; 35-40; 40-45; 45-50; 50-55; 55-60; 60-65; 65-70; 70-75; 75-80; 80-85; 85-90; 90-95; 95-100; 100-105; 105-110; 110-115; 115-120; 120-125; 125-130; 130-135; 135-140; 140-145; 145-150; 150-155; 155-160; 160-165; 165-170; 170-175; 175-180; 180-185; 185-190; 190-195; 195-200; 200-205; 205-210; 210-215; 215-220; 220-225; 225-230; 230-235; 235-240; 240-245; 245-250; 250-255; 255-260; 260-265; 265-270; 270-275; 275-280; 280-285; 285-290; 290-295; 295-300; 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Richard Meade
Reporter

Eldo Merle Johnson

Eldo Merle Johnson, son of Zene and Cecil Johnson, was born on August 15, 1916 in Viola township, Lee county, at the same place he has lived all his life.

He attended grade school at the Adrian district school, after which he attended high school for three years at Compton, and graduated from Paw Paw high school with the class of 1934. After finishing high school he helped his father on the farm and worked at painting and trucking.

He was married to Charlene Buchanan on March 9, 1939 by the late Judge Harry Edwards of Dixon. Since his marriage he farmed the home place. He died on the evening of November 5, 1940 at the age of 24 years and 3 months as a result of an accidental discharge of a gun while on a hunting trip with a party of friends at Ironwood, Mich.

He was gifted with a talent for music, playing a number of instruments, and was always willing to help for entertainments or benefits and also helped organize an orchestra and kept it going for the past eight or nine years. He was a great lover of sports, especially fishing and hunting. Guns were his hobby, being an expert with either rifle or pistol. It had been his ambition the past two years to go on a hunting trip in the north woods and hunt deer which he achieved on Friday, November 15, killing his first and last deer, on Friday morning.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Charlene, his father and mother, one brother, Gerald and family, and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. at the Methodist church at Paw Paw with the Rev. James Hagerty officiating. Interment was at the Wyoming cemetery.

A mixed quartette, Mesdames Ogilvie and Aughenbaugh and Messrs. Zimmerman and Kutter, of Compton sang two beautiful selections. The pallbearers were John Prentice, H. R. Town, Dr. S. C. Fleming, C. W. Wick, Berger Winterton, and John Budheim.

The funeral was the largest held in Paw Paw for a great many years, and many were unable to get in the church even for standing room. A profusion of beautiful flowers attested the esteem in which the young man and his family were held.

Paw Paw Loses Thriller

The Purple and Gold of Paw Paw Community high school opened its 1940-41 basketball season on Tuesday evening at Plano. In a thrilling game the Paw Paw quintet lost out in an overtime period 22 to 19.

The small but shifty Paw Paw team outplayed Plano in every department but the scoring. The great height advantage that the Plano boys had was the real decisive factor. Figuring that the local boys played without the services of their high scoring center, Dutch Knetch, the future certainly seems encouraging. Knetch is expected to start against Hinckley on Friday evening.

The game was a battle from beginning to end, with the lead changing hands almost each minute. Paw Paw was ahead at the quarter 7 to 6, the score was tied at the half, and was 15 all at the third quarter, and 19 all at the regulation time with Plano finally winning out in the overtime.

The Paw Paw seconds were given a 35 to 11 beating. Eddie Marks and Bobby Avery sparked the Paw Paw attack, but young Dean Urish smooth passing forward, pushed the veterans for the honors of the evening.

Models at Wesleyan

Miss Rosemary Nangle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Nangle of Paw Paw recently served as a model in a fashion show conducted by Miss Vera Saar, head of the Home Economics department of the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington.

Miss Nangle, a junior at Wesleyan, is a member of the Delta Omicron, national music sorority. She is majoring in voice and minoring in piano and violin.

Remember "Golgotha"

On Nov. 30, the Methodist church is sponsoring one of the most unusual talking motion pictures ever made. The picture is "Golgotha", and is the only talking motion picture ever made of the Passion Play. Be sure to attend this fine feature.

INJUNCTION DISMISSED

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Casper Platt of Danville ruled that a recapitalization proposal by the Illinois-Iowa Power Company was "in proper and legal order" in dismissing an injunction suit filed by a group of preferred stockholders.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—Clifford Claypool, 61, of Brimfield, who was burned severely when his clothing ignited while he was burning leaves Nov. 8, died in a Peoria hospital.

Says Drafted Men Should Keep Jobs Until Induction

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP)—State Draft Director Paul G. Armstrong said today employers should permit young men drafted for military training to remain in their civilian jobs until they actually are inducted into the army.

In response to inquiries from many employers, Armstrong said selective service registrants should not be dropped from their private jobs when they first are notified to report for training. "An employed man should not be considered in any different status until he has actually been sworn into the armed forces," the director said in a statement.

"Men chosen for training who pass the physical examination given by the local board doctors and are notified to report for induction must still pass the army physical examination x x x."

"For that reason, no employed man should be severed from his civilian job until he is actually in the army."

AP CHIEF IS DEAD

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—(AP)—John Thurman Milar, chief of the New Haven bureau, of the Associated Press, died today of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 53 years old.

Milar became chief of bureau in New Haven six years ago, coming here from Des Moines, Ia.

Weekly Food and Marketing Letter by Mrs. George Thurn for Dixon Telegraph Readers

SUBSTANTIAL TREATS

Fish Pie

2 cups cooked fish flakes
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup peas
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 tablespoon minced green pepper

1 cup mashed potatoes
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt

Blend shortening and flour in a heavy frying pan. Add salt and milk and stir until creamy. Separate cooked fish into rather large flakes. Add with all the above ingredients except potatoes and heat through with mixture in frying pan. Place in buttered baking utensil and cover with the well-seasoned mashed potatoes. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a hot oven 400 degrees F.

Molasses All-Brain Muffins

2 cups all-bran
1/2 cup molasses
1 1/2 cups milk
1 egg
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda

Add all-bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and combine with all-bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans 2-3 full and bake 20 minutes in moderately hot oven 400 degrees F. Yield:

1 dozen muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter.)

LUNCHEON INSPIRATIONS

Ham Banana Rolls

6 thin slices boiled ham
Prepared mustard
6 firm bananas, peeled
Cheese sauce
Spread each slice of ham lightly with mustard. Wrap a slice of the prepared ham around each banana. Place into a buttered shallow baking pan and pour Cheese Sauce over bananas. Bake in a moderate oven 503 degrees F. 30 minutes, or until bananas are tender; that is, easily pierced with a fork. Six servings.

Serve hot with Cheese Sauce from the pan poured over each roll.

Cheese Sauce

1 1/2 tablespoon butter
1/2 tablespoon flour
3/4 cup milk
1 1/2 cups grated American cheese

Melt butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Stir in milk slowly. Add cheese and cook, stirring constantly until sauce is smooth and thickened. Makes about 1 cup sauce.

Honey Chews

1/2 cup butter
1 cup honey
1 cup walnuts
1/2 cup dates
Mix all ingredients except dates. Cook over slow heat about 50 minutes, or until mixture forms a firm ball in cold water (266

degrees F.) Stir often. Remove from fire and add chopped dates. Let cool and cut in squares. Squares may be wrapped in wax paper.

PUMPKIN TIME

Pumpkin and Apple Pie

2 cups peeled, thinly sliced pumpkin
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon orange extract (or)
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups peeled, thinly sliced apples

Pie pastry
Line one (9 inch) pie pan with pastry and fill with thin pumpkin and apple slices. Sprinkle with mixed sugar, spices, salt and flavoring, or the grated orange rind. Moisten edge of top crust and press edge together. Brush crust with top milk or cream.

Bake 10 minutes in a hot oven 450 degrees F. then reduce to moderate 350-375 degrees F. and continue baking about 50 minutes.

Baked Pumpkin

Cut pumpkin into serving pieces. Do not peel. Remove fiber. Cover cut surface with butter. Season with salt and pepper and bake until tender in a slow-to-moderate oven. Like squash, pumpkin can be pureed, stewed, mashed, fried in egg crumbs or

baked au gratin with surprising success.

Pumpkin Pie Variations

Vary your favorite pumpkin pie recipe by:
Adding 1 cup chopped preserved ginger to the filling.
Using evaporated milk, undiluted, in place of milk or cream called for.
Adding 1 tablespoon of grated orange or lemon rind.
Separating the eggs, beating whites stiff and folding them in to pumpkin custard, to make a chiffon pie.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

St. Joseph, Mo.—(AP)—Mrs. Nan Capp Crutcher, 47, music instructor and wife of the Rev. James Norval Crutcher, Mt. Sterling, Ill., died of injuries suffered Monday in an auto accident near Hamilton, Mo. Rev. Crutcher suffered a broken arm and several fractured ribs and his condition was described as serious.

INDUSTRIALIST DIES

Los Angeles.—(AP)—Frank S. Hamerly, 55, vice president of the Independent Pneumatic Tool Company of Chicago, died of a heart attack while in a conference with west coast officials of the firm. His home was in Aurora, Ill.

West Virginia's coal fields cover about 17,280 square miles and contain deposits estimated at more than 60 billion tons.

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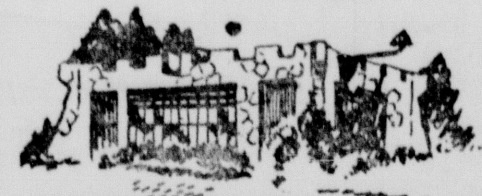
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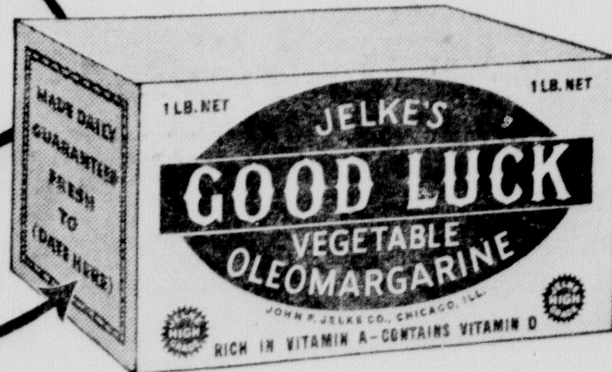
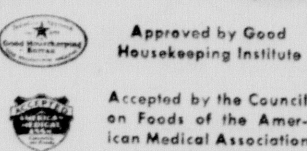


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West Brooklyn

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Joseph Gehant who passed away at his home on Friday afternoon were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the residence north of here with the Rev. James Hagerty, pastor of the Compton Methodist church officiating.

Surviving are his widow, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Helen Untz; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Oester of Mendota, Mrs. Susie Auchstetter and Mrs. Euphemia Delhotal of West Brooklyn; and six brothers, Xavier and Adolph of Dixon; Modest of Paw Paw, Isadore of Rochelle; Frank and Louie of West Brooklyn.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery at West Brooklyn.

Bowling News

Standings of teams in the C. O. F. bowling league for the fifth week are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Barbers	9	3
Royal Blue	8	4
Olivers	8	4
Bankers	8	4
All-Star	7	5
Rams	7	5
Cardinals	6	6
Schlitz	5	7
Tigers	5	7
C. B. & Q.	5	7
Blue Ribbon	5	7
Smith Oil	4	8
Cubs	4	8
Sox	3	9
High team—Barbers, 2452.		
High scorers—Gordon, 244; J. Archer, 238; D. Schlesinger, 234.		
Schedule for week of Dec. 2 to Dec. 6:		
Dec. 2-7—Smith Oil-Barbers.		
Dec. 2-9—Blue Ribbon-Cubs.		
Dec. 3-7—Cardinals-Tigers.		
Dec. 3-9—C. B. & Q.-Olivers.		
Dec. 4-7—Bankers-Sox.		
Dec. 5-7—Schlitz-Rams.		
Dec. 6-7—All-Star-Royal Blue.		

Bazaar Closes

The three-night bazaar sponsored by St. Mary's parish closed on Saturday evening with a large attendance. The bazaar was well patronized each evening and was one of the most successful ever held by this parish. Door prizes were won by Miss Esther Dolan, Dayton Lewis of Amboy and Miss Ella Koehler.

Thanksgiving Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schumel of Cedar Point entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bresson, daughter May, Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson, sons Robert and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bresson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bresson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruce.

Attend Funeral

Funeral services were held for Charles Maier, brother of Matthew Maier of this place at Seneca on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montavon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier and Frank Maier of this place attended the services. Matthew Maier and Joseph Maier spent Friday morning at Seneca as Mr. Maier was unable to attend the services on Saturday.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chaon entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon, daughter Helen Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Ermin Dinges, Mrs. Frank Halbmaier and Miss Anna Becker of California.

Dinner at Bieschke Home

Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke included, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sondgeroth and family of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oester, son Dean, Miss Clara Jeanguenat and A. F. Jeanguenat of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Rohland, daughter Norma and Miss Charlotte Bieschke of Ottawa and Miss Lea Bieschke of Chicago.

Donations to Red Cross

Donations to the Red Cross fund for the West Brooklyn chapter of which Miss Myrtle Hampton is chairman, are as follows: \$1.00 donations, Mrs. Lula Long, Oliver Gehant, Sr., Oliver Gehant, Jr., Albert Gehant, Henry W. Gehant, Wellington Chaon, Miss Lolita Koehler, Joseph Bauer, Robert

HOLD EVERYTHING



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Vickrey, Bert Bieschke, Otto Krenz, Arthur Gunn, John Dinges, Rev. R. Guccione, Mrs. George Dinges, Mrs. Carrie Johnson and Miss Myrtle Hampton.

Thanksgiving Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant entertained the following guests at dinner at their home Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. John Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bernardin, son Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gehant, Andrew Gehant and Mr. and Mrs. William Gehant.

Guests at Montavon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montavon had as their Thanksgiving day guests at a turkey dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier, daughters Margaret, Frances and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffery and children of Walton, Matthew Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maier and Frank Maier.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. Bert Austin and three children also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and family spent a few days at Mt. Vernon, Ill. where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Austin's and Mrs. Myers' father which were held on Tuesday.

Ladies' Aid Meets

Members of the Ladies' Aid gathered at the home of Mrs. Ruby Gunn on Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Ruth Vickrey being hostesses. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be sponsored by the society. The party will be held at the recreation hall. Members of the committee appointed to arrange the affair are: Miss Myrtle Hampton, chairman, to be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Vickrey and Mrs. Ruby Gunn. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the H. H. Danekas home included Robert Rigley of Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schultz, son Harold of Milledgeville and Miss Frances Danekas of Spring Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Danekas and son James of Milledgeville joined the party for supper.

Miss Anna Margaret Kaufman, Miss Helen Bieser and Miss Mildred Frey of Mendota spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fassig.

Mrs. William Danekas of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. George Danekas of Ashton spent Monday evening visiting at the H. H. Danekas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerner entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hoerner, Fred Secarra, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montavon and two sons.

Professor and Mrs. Raymond Walter and son spent Thanksgiving day at Malta where they joined a group of relatives for dinner at the home of Mrs. Walter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mertz and two children, also Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Singer, all of Chicago spent

Kalb spent several days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Metzger.

Gerald Koehler and Miss Ella Jackie of Rockford spent Thursday at the Fred Koehler home. Jerry Zentz of Harmon visited with friends here on Wednesday.

George Parker of Rantoul, Ill., spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehant of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin of Compton spent Sunday at Mt. Morris where they attended a meeting and banquet of the Thirteenth District of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michel, daughter Betty, Amboy spent Monday evening at the J. H. Michel home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clopine, daughter Sylvia spent Thursday at the Vernon Bonnell home at Sublette where they were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehant entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of their son Paul's birthday anniversary. Miss Lois Hoerner of Mendota and Miss Marge Rowe of Massillon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montavon, Mrs. Ray Maier, Mrs. Jos. Maier and Frank Maier spent Wednesday at Seneca where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. George Maier.

Marilyn, Alice and Betty McCaffery of Walton spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Arthur Montavon home.

Julius Gehant spent Thursday at Elgin where he was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Marge Rowe.

Miss Charlotte Bieschke returned to Ottawa on Sunday after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gehant, daughters Dorothy and Joyce spent Sunday afternoon in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ege entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Untz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henkel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sondgeroth and daughter Hazel of Sterling spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker and son Clyde were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolf of near Sublette.

Ed Walker spent Sunday night and Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Kleinfall returned to her home at Spring Valley on Sunday after spending a week at the Mellott home caring for Mrs. Mellott and baby daughter.

Clarence White of Chicago spent the latter part of the week visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White.

Mart White of Earlville visited at the Dr. White home on Sunday.

Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rossiter had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waring, Boone, Iowa, Mrs. Fannie Houpt and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuend and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zuend of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Portner had as their guests, Mrs. Harry Dum and three sons of Dixon at the noon day meal and in the evening they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and son, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Netzt had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glossner and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Netzt and son, Floyd.

Mrs. Nancy Foxley entertained the Bert Whitcombe family of Dixon at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy of Dixon were dinner guests in the Mae Pankhurst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christian entertained relatives from Mt. Carroll at a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senn and three sons, also Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Senn motored to Beloit, Wis., where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield spent the day in Dixon with her son, Arthur Sheffield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Remmers spent the day with the former's

daughter, Mrs. John Hetler and husband of the Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner had as their guests their son, Vernon Garner and wife, Mrs. Garner's sister, Mrs. John Ellert and son, John, Jr., of Evanston, also some friends from Dixon.

Mrs. Francis Wakenight who spent several days in Rockford with relatives and friends returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barth and family have moved from Dixon into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maronde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senn and

sons Ronald and Daniel, Mrs. Hatlie Moser and Mrs. Susan Remmers motored to Maple Park on Sunday where they met other relatives and enjoyed a scramble dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Moser.

Mrs. Mary Shugars and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Holman Huff at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Claire and Zulah Beck had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day their sister, Mrs. Don Underwood, her husband and four sons of Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller and

son, Robert were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey of Dixon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks spent Sunday afternoon in the Fred Seelmeier home in Polo.

So fast are foxes increasing in some parts of Kent, England, due to the stoppage of hunting, that they are becoming a nuisance.

The first practical electric lamp was patented by Thomas A. Edison on Jan. 27, 1880.

The earliest type of air conditioning and cooling in busses and trucks was a system employing ice.

The rain-crow, cries of which are supposed to forecast rain, is not a crow but a species of cuckoo.

Airplanes are forbidden by air regulations to fly over federal and state prisons at an altitude or less than 1000 feet.

The human body is composed of between 60 and 70 per cent water.



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You can't see middlemen at the bottom of your tea cup . . . but if you are paying high prices for your tea they are there. And they are costing you money.

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1 cup Spry
2 cups chocolate
1 cup sugar
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nuts, coarsely cut

Melt Spry and chocolate together over hot water. Cool. Mix flour with baking powder and salt. Beat eggs until light, add sugar, then chocolate mixture, and blend. Add flour, vanilla and nuts and mix well. Bake in 8x8-inch Spry-greased pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 35 minutes. Cool and cut in squares. Makes 16—tender, light, wonderfully rich and chocolatey! (All non-ferments in this Spry recipe are listed.)

(Clip and save this Spry recipe!)

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New Treaty Gives Japan Ironfisted Control of China

Shanghai, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Informed sources said today a treaty would be signed at Nanking on Saturday between Japan and the Japanese-sponsored government of Wang Ching-Wei pledging to Tokyo virtually complete and permanent control of China's military and economic affairs.

The terms of the pact, these sources said, were expected to be unacceptable to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. They predicted that he would ignore a "last exhortation" sent him from Nanking to join in peaceful cooperation with Japan.

Domei, Japanese news agency, reported that Wang, hitherto called "acting president of the national government of China", had been made full president by the central political council.

(Chiang's regime, who now operates out of the temporary capital of Chungking, does not recognize the authority of Wang's administration, established in Japanese-conquered China.)

A reliable source said the treaty was so worded as to permit the interpretation in Japan's favor on all important clauses, thus assuring Japan of an ironfisted grip on China's affairs.

Senate Seeks Data on Britain's Money Status

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The senate banking committee, it was learned today, is seeking to establish the exact extent of Britain's remaining financial reserves in the United States—data considered essential to any congressional discussion of loans or credits to the empire.

Chairman Wagner (D-NY) disclosed that this was one of the major questions which the committee hopes to answer by a broad monetary and fiscal investigation authorized by the senate more than a year ago.

Wagner said he expected to open public hearings on this and numerous kindred subjects shortly after the next session of congress which meets in January.

Two Women on Clipper Ship Enroute to Europe

New York, Nov. 28.—(AP)—With 11 passengers and 2,600 pounds of mail aboard, the Dixie Clipper took off in a snow flurry today for Bermuda, Horta and Lisbon.

Among the passengers was Countess Rene de Chambrun, daughter of Pierre Laval, former premier of France, whom she will join in unoccupied France.

Also bound for Lisbon were Mrs. Jean J. Stephens of Palestine, Ill., who said she was traveling to Europe to settle an estate.

An actual shortage of horses and mule carts in the state of Washington was revealed in a recent agricultural census.

Six-Sided Blocks



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Part II of America's Thanksgiving Day is Celebrated Elsewhere

(By The Associated Press)

Part II of America's Thanksgiving was celebrated today in sixteen states.

In tradition-loving New England and in other sections ranging from Pennsylvania to Nevada, families gathered today just as they had in the past, on the last Thursday in November.

The rest of the country observed Thanksgiving last week on the date proclaimed by President Roosevelt.

The holiday was effective today in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota and Nevada.

In parts of Russia, camels thrive on a diet of sale and a species of bitter plant that no other animal will touch.

The International Date line, where every new day begins, has never been drawn by legal agreement.

Finland's President Resigns; Ill Health

Helsinki, Finland, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Kyosti Kallio, Finland's 67-year-old president, has resigned because of continued poor health, the government information bureau announced today.

Kallio suffered a heart attack August 29 and since then Premier Risto Ryti has been acting president.

(In September the German official news agency, DNB, published an erroneous report that Kallio was dead, but this was quickly denied in Helsinki, where his condition was reported improving.)

Birds soar in circles to keep within a column of ascending air. Once outside this current, the bird must flap its wings.

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Biggest Business Ever Predicted for Holiday Season by Government

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The commerce department predicted today the biggest Christmas stocking of holiday trade that American business has ever enjoyed.

Experts of the department have advised Secretary Jesse H. Jones that the physical volume of Christmas retail trade—sales between Thanksgiving and Christmas—will be the largest on record.

They reported they could not make advance estimates in dollars and cents, but said that, on a value basis, it might be a little under the \$5,000,000,000 record set in 1929. They explained that prices of goods are much lower now than in 1929, so that merchants may sell more items with-

out taking in quite as many dollars.

Draftees' Relatives Warned by P. O. Dept.

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The post office department today advised relatives and friends of the first selective trainees to mark time a little while before they start mailing letters, fruit cakes or mufflers to the boys who have joined the colors.

The wisest thing, the department said, is to wait for a letter from the trainee, giving his correct complete military address.

The post office department expects thousands of letters to go astray in the next few days because of insufficient or improper military addresses.

Civil officials in India wear blue uniforms of various shades on occasions of state

Canada Denies Demand Made for Mail to U. S.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Gordon H. Clark, district director of postal services, denied today that a Japanese liner was "ordered" by Canadian authorities to "surrender" at this port mail consigned to the United States.

The New York office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line said yesterday one of its ships, the Hikawa Maru, was ordered by Canadian authorities to surrender mail consigned to the United States for censorship when the ship docked here Nov. 18.

Telescopes do not make objects such as the moon and planets brighter.

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PORK LOIN ROASTS Rib or Loin End lb. 12 1/2c

FRESH GROUND ALL BEEF HAMBURGER lb. 17c	MANOR BRAND Hams 18 1/2c
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QUALITY OYSTERS LAMB CHOPS lb. 32c

PROCTOR & GAMBLE P & G SOAP 10 bars 29c

MAGIC WASHER 2 pkgs. 35c	GOLD DUST Lge. pkg. 16c
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HI HO CRACKERS 1-lb. box 17c

SAWYER'S SODA CRAX 2 lbs. 15c	JELS SERT 3 for 10c
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HIGHEST QUALITY DICED—TRU VALUE FRUIT COCKTAIL 10c

GOLDEN PRAIRIE FLOUR 24 sack 47c	PANCAKE SYRUP Large bottle 19c
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BORDEN'S MALTED MILK 1-lb. can 19c

HAPPY VALE PINK (Quality) SALMON 2 tall cans 29c	WISHMORE Salad Dressing pt. 10c
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SWEET JUICY ORANGES 2 doz. 23c

SOLID FANCY LETTUCE 2 for 15c	Tangerines doz. 15c
	Lemons doz. 29c

COOKING OR GOOD FOR MINCE MEAT APPLES bu. 25c 50c 75c 98c

GREEN BEANS lb. 8c	BRUSSEL SPROUTS box 13c
PEAS lb. 10c	Cauliflower Hd. 19c

TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 21c

NEW FANCY GOLDEN QUALITY MARVEL SEEDLESS ORANGES doz. 25c

FRESH CRANBERRIES qt. 17c

SWEETHEART SOAP 4 bar deal 19c

SPRY 3 lb. can 47c

GOOD LUCK 2 lbs. 37c

IVORY SOAP IT FLOATS 99% PURE Large Medium 2 Large bars 15c

IVORY FLAKES OR IVORY SNOW Large 23c Med. 21c

SELOX For 12 1/2c

CAMAY 17c

MIXED NUTS lb. 19c

ENGLISH WALNUTS lb. 19c

PEANUT BRITTLE lb. 10c

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 1-lb. box 19c

CHRISTMAS CARDS 25 in box 25c

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N. B. C. PREMIUM Crackers 1-lb. pkg. 15c

SPOTLIGHT Coffee 3 lb. bag 37c

AVONDALE SLICED Pineapple 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 35c

PACKER'S LABEL Tomatoes 5 No. 2 cans 29c

HEINZ TOMATO Ketchup 2 14-oz. bottles 35c

COUNTRY CLUB Pumpkin 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c

FRANCO-AMERICAN Spaghetti 2 cans 19c

BIG VALUE! — P. & G. Soap 10 bars 31c

HEALTH SOAP Lifebuoy 3 bars 17c

CLEAN QUICK Soap Chips Giant box 27c

KROGER Dog Food 6 cans 25c

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CORNERED BEEF	2 12-oz. cans	37c
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SPICED HAM	12-oz. can	23c
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CRISP TENDER CELERY 2 stalks 15c

RED DELICIOUS APPLES 4 lbs. 19c Selected Quality

SCOT TISSUE 2 rolls 15c

TOWELS 2 rolls 17c

NEW PACK BULK KRAUT Full Quart 10c

PICNICS 12 1/2c

STEAKS SIRLOIN OR T-BONE 23c lb.

BABY PIKE FISH 3 lbs. 25c

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Birthday Party

The members of the birthday bridge club met on Saturday evening. They brought a turkey supper to the home of Mrs. Arthur Harper, the occasion being to celebrate her birthday. The group thoroughly enjoyed the 6:30 o'clock supper, after which an evening of bridge was played. Mrs. Carl Kindelberger took the high scoring honors for the evening and Mrs. Ruth Gorton was low.

The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the committee in charge. The centerpiece was decorated with a piece of birchwood in which two yellow tapers were placed. Surrounding this were autumn leaves, fruits and nuts to complete the unique decorations. The place cards for the occasion were made of imitation corn shocks. The group presented Mrs. Harper with a lovely pin up lamp after the party.

Guests at Sunday Dinner

A very delicious Sunday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Truckenbrod at their home. Those present for the happy event were: Mrs. Fred Truckenbrod, Mrs. Gertrude Althaus and son Wilbur of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Truckenbrod and family of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bauer of Lamotte, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Truckenbrod and daughter Frances and Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod and daughter Agnes.

Rebekah Meeting

The members of the local Rebekah lodge met on Friday evening at the hall in a regular meeting. Important business matters were taken care of during the session. Mrs. Mabel Schreck gave her report as a delegate to the Rebekah state assembly held at Springfield last October. It was decided at the meeting to hold a Christmas party at the first meeting in December. A very good number attended this important meeting.

Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors in a regular meeting. Mrs. Myrt Rogers was in charge of the meeting and a very enjoyable time was had by those attending. A short program was presented after the roll call. The hostesses for the event were Mrs. Hazel Mead, Mrs. John Mortimer and Mrs. Frank Ambler.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The following guests were entertained on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnett, Jr. home: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kent and family of Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick, Mrs. Anna Merriman and son Archie, Arthur Shaddick, Mrs. Fannie Cropley, George Shaddick, Fred Shaddick, Wallie Radtke, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan and Will Shaddick.

Red Cross Meeting

On Tuesday evening a good number attended the Red Cross meeting held at the Presbyterian church. The meeting was held to organize a local Red Cross organization. Frank Wheeler presided over the meeting, and Frank Nangle and Lewis Rogers were elected temporary chairman and secretary. The members elected for officers in the local organization were Dr. S. R. Dickie, president; Mrs. Mabel Carnahan, vice president; Miss Corda Rogers, secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Worsley, treasurer.

Family Night

The members of the Baptist church of Paw Paw will have another Family Night get-together on Thursday, November 28, at the church parlors. A short program will be presented and the event will start at 6:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your

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own table service and a dish to pass along with sandwiches.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly were supper guests on Saturday evening at the Mr. and Mrs. James Knetsch home. The event was held to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Knetsch.

Turkey Dinner

On Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Delia Smith entertained a number of guests at a turkey dinner and supper at her home. The following guests were present for the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. William Freese, Mr. and Mrs. John Snow and two sons, Jack and Bill, of River Forest, Mrs. Olive Snover and two sons, Frank and Melvin, and Mrs. Ed Dunkan and daughter, Winifred and Miss Hazel Jordan, all of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Birt DeJean.

Thorough beauty service at low prices. Call Edith Ann Beauty Shop, Paw Paw, Adv. 282 t-1. Miss Genevieve Batterton spent her Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Tallula.

Ed Kirk was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the John Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ulrey spent Thanksgiving Day as dinner guests at the John Ulrey home.

An aluminum supper was given at the Lewis Shaddick home on Friday evening, with Mr. Cedarquist of Paw Paw, sponsoring the delightful event.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howland of DeKalb visited on Thanksgiving Day at the Will Fleming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg of Creston were Sunday dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the J. E. Foster home at West Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son Gary of Sycamore, were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Willard home.

Miss Alice Glashagel spent the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Elgin.

Donald Ulrey took a physical examination at the recruiting station in Rockford on Friday morning for service in the navy, but was rejected because of bad eyesight.

Miss Irene Marshall spent her Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Sycamore.

Miss Elizabeth Nangle, Lombard, Miss Rosemary Nangle, of Illinois Wesleyan, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howland, of DeKalb visited Sunday at the Will Fleming home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knetsch were DeKalb visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son Gary of Sycamore were callers at the Wayne Niebergall home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Town were Chicago business callers Monday. Thomas Warren left on Friday for Miami Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart were Sunday visitors at the Earl Ikeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish were visitors in Oregon on Sunday afternoon.

Jack Fleming was in Chicago on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn were Sunday dinner guests at the

They'll Do It Every Time



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanohlen home at Leland.

Miss Roberta Tarr spent the week end as a guest of Miss Doris Mead.

Roy Hutchinson of Ohio spent Friday at the R. V. McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins and daughter Ardis, were Dixon visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Wayne Wright of Chicago was a visitor at the Frank Clemons home on Friday.

Leo Hutchinson of Ohio spent the week end at the Leo Hutchinson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hof and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson were Monday callers at the Marvin Suddeth home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family were Sunday guests at the Earl Schroeder home at Triumph.

On Saturday Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn was a dinner guest at the Mrs. Melvin Knight home at Somonauk.

Everett Urish and Jack Fleming were LaSalle visitors on Sunday evening.

The local order of the Grange will sponsor a dance at the Taber hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby were Saturday dinner guests at the Roy Englehart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson were Sunday visitors at the Thomas Simpson home in Troy Grove. The event was to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof and James Barber were Sunday visitors at the Tom and Sam Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sultz of Shabbona were callers at the Ivy Terry home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yenerich were in LaSalle on business Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Schroeder and Mrs. Charles Wright and children, were Amboy visitors Saturday and also called at the Ed Heatner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans visited at the Harry Pierce home in Elgin Sunday.

Miss Edith Urish spent the week end at Morrison with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaines

and family were Mendota visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yenerich were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Danforth at Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lamps of Mendota were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Ivan Urish home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Faust of Kalamazoo, Mich. were Tuesday visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. George Yenerich home.

Robert Sawyer of Purdue university spent the week end here as a guest of Miss Edith Urish.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and two children, Anita and Stanley, of Waukegan were dinner guests on Tuesday evening at the Mrs. Delia Smith home.

Mrs. Sadie Betz and son, Homer were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Clayton Faber home at Genoa.

Miss Kathryn King of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests at the Chris Rissler home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bartlett and son, Gerry of Chatsworth spent the week end at the Mrs. Sadie Betz home.

Miss Kathryn Holderness and Frank Case of DeKalb, visited on Sunday afternoon at the C. W. Barth home.

Mrs. Irvin Mittan and daughter, Karen and Mrs. Francis Taber were Saturday evening callers at the G. B. Taber home.

C. W. Barth is much better at latest reports and his many friends expect to see him up and around again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Worsley and Mr. and Mrs. William Bogart of Topeka visited relatives here for several days during the past week.

Miss Mary Yenerich and John Collins of Freeport, were dinner

guests at the B. J. Wheeler home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taber and daughter, Roberta, spent Thanksgiving Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taber.

Miss Brown and Russell Town of Chicago spent the week end at the Ralph Potter home.

Ray Politsch was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest at the Edul Manahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Guffin of Oak Park spent Thanksgiving Day at the Ed Guffin home.

Mrs. Maud Pogue was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the Hunt sister's home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and son Billy, and I. N. Woods were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods at Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser entertained the following members on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunderman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser and Mrs. Celia Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grove of Batavia and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard and daughter Gayle, were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Howard Yenerich home, near Earlville.

Miss Grace Cornell has returned home after having spent a several months' visit at the Lee Youngers home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles Gibbs, Leon Hutchinson, Ivy Ketchum, LaVerne Haug, Jack Fleming, Walter Berry, and Jimmy Yenerich enjoyed Thanksgiving in Spring Valley and LaSalle.

Miss Ruby Birk spent Thanksgiving and the week end at the home of her parents in Iowa.

Dick Meade and Charles Gibbs were in Peru transacting business on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and Anton Heatner were Thanksgiving Day

guests at the Chester Wills home near Mendota. Other guests for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heatner of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Erlenbach and family of Lee Center, Mrs. Wills of Mendota and Roy Ridenhyke.

LaVerne Haug of Chicago spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Luella Haug.

The Misses Helen Mead and Edna Tidd and Emmerson Tidd and Harold Atherton attended the big skating review at Paramount roller rink in Rockford. Noted amateurs and some professionals put on the exhibition Sunday evening.

A number of Paw Paw people attended the big dance at Lee on Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie Wixom spent Wednesday through Sunday at Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Romph and son of Somonauk were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Mrs. Viola Rosette and Leonard Rosette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster and family were Thanksgiving Day visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Craduck and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans and daughter were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Mrs. Mabel Knickerbocker home. A number of out of town guests were also present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson, the Misses Hazel Martin and Alta Mae Marks, were Earlville visitors Thursday evening.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Ira Talcott home were: Mrs. Hattie Bessie and Mrs. Edith Nier of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barton and daughter Betty, and Mrs. Myrtle Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs and son Charles were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the H. G. Beach home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn entertained the following guests on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dienst and Ernest Prieskorn of Somonauk, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce and Mrs. Emma Hazeman of Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Radloff were Thanksgiving guests at the Wallace Bergholt home in Rockford.

Mrs. Nellie Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Marilyn Wheeler at Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Englehart were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Roy Englehart home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber, were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Fred Kimmman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tesson and baby Kay, of Dixon, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests

at the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tesson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson and family of Ohio, were dinner guests at the R. V. McLaughlin home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosenkrans and family were guests at the Dale Rosenkrans home on Thursday. The event was to celebrate Byron Rosenkrans birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jones and family, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Ethel Simpson home at Troy Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and family were guests on Thanksgiving at the Irv Moorehead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder of Triumph were Thanksgiving Day guests at the William Schroeder home.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and Anton Heatner were Sunday visitors at the Edgar Heatner home near Compton.

Charles Gibbs and Dick Meade were in Peru on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman were Thursday evening visitors at the Charles Merriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family were visitors Thursday

evening at the Alfred Kerns home near Meriden.

Bowling Scores

Following are the latest bowling standings at the Town alleys:

Kargers	21	9
Chatterbox	21	9
Rollo Five	20	10
Schultz	19	11
Wheeler's D-X	16	14
Blue Seals	16	14
Hungry Five	15	15
Towns Recreation	14	13
Sharpshooters	14	13
Plow Boys	14	16
Riverbumpers	13	17
Mile's Five	13	17
Butcher Boys	11	19
Les Poltschs	10	20
Butcher Boys	10	20
Swayzes Tavern	10	20

Entertains Sunday

The following guests were entertained on Sunday at a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble: Miss Blanche Wixom and Carl Castle of Highland Park, Mrs. Ada Truckenbrod and two daughters of Mendota; Mrs. Annie Wixom of Earlville, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster and family.

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Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

PRIVATE PAPERS

Looking backstage into the lives of the Dixon high school basketball candidates you'll discover the following interesting data: Bill Deyo's birthday is on New Year's Day, Don Bowers was born five days after Christmas, J. Todor was born the day before Christmas. Players who claim out-of-state birthplace are: Russell Bruce, Kansas; Bill Chillingworth, Mass.; Bruce Trunum, Missouri; F. Leeper, Indiana; F. Howard, Florida; R. Wiener, Michigan; G. Hawker, Wisconsin; Ossie Zimmerman, Iowa.

DIXON CO-CAPTAINS

Warren Walder and Harry Quick, both seniors, were elected as co-captains of the 1940 football squad of Dixon high school by a vote of the lettermen last night. Walder played at quarterback on the varsity this season and Quick was a varsity tackle.

COACHES' SELECTIONS

Harry Kidd, sports scribe at Sterling, is working on an all-conference football team with the assistance of the coaches. Last night he published one coach's selections without revealing the mentor's name. Others will follow in the same plan until the results are compiled. One coach names the following: Ridge of Sterling, and Larkin of Mendota, ends; Loop of Belvidere and Schmetz of Mendota, tackles; Lake of Belvidere and Sanford of Dixon, guards; Crooks of DeKalb, center; Hubbard of Sterling, Sanborn of Dixon, Funderburg of Belvidere and Seno of Mendota, backs. Second team: C. Ship, Princeton, and Ferger, Dixon, ends; Adams, Sterling, and Quick, Dixon, tackles; Andrews, Sterling, and Weaver, Dixon, guards; Book, Sterling, center; Woodruff, Sterling, Kelly and Walder, Dixon, Beck, Belvidere, backs.

LETTER WINNER

Melvin Hetland of Rochelle is a football letter winner for the second year at Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Ia. A junior, Melvin will receive the extra stripe on his "C" sweater for his skillful playing at end throughout the 1940 season. Weighing 158 pounds he is one of the lightest of the lettermen.

REDUCES AMBOY SQUAD

Coach William Welty has reduced his Amboy squad to 29 boys as he brooms the roster for the opener at home with Lee Center next Tuesday night. The present player roster is as follows: Ray Prince, Robert Jones, Howard Hagen, Art Michel, Lester Koehler, Don Boyle, George Mason, Ralph Meyer, Robert Shoemaker, William Yocum, John Gallisath, James McKeown, James Dickinson, Robert Boyle, Jack Kellen, Joe Ottengheim, Robert Wilkey, Phil Haws, Wallace Berry, Jack Neis, Ray Wilson, Jack Scott, Phil Kehoe, Don Berkeley, James Gorton, Glenn Chandler, Jack Liston, Howard Bothe and James Long.

TO AWARD LETTERS SOON

Those of the 1940 Dixon high school football team who won major and minor letters in the season just ended, will be given their monograms during an assembly period, probably next week. The lists of winners were announced a couple of weeks ago, but as part of the school tradition the awards are not given out until a special program can be arranged before the student body.

FINAL WESTERN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

	Minn.	Mich.	N.U.	Wis.	OSU	Iowa	Ind.	Pur.	Ill.
Games	6	4	6	6	6	5	5	5	5
Points per game	20.5	23.5	18.3	14.3	10.3	13.2	7.2	10.8	6.6
Op. points per game	8.3	5	10.6	18	14.1	16.8	14.8	14.6	21
Tot. net yds. per G.	243	272	204	212	202	174	218	200	169
Rushing	221	196	162	137	139	126	117	124	65
Passing	22	76	42	75	63	48	101	76	104
Op. net yds. per G.	221	169	201	192	263	234	171	195	260
Rushing	128	135	138	131	174	141	126	139	218
Passing	93	34	63	61	89	93	45	56	42
First downs per G.	11	15.7	10.6	10.6	8.2	11.4	9.6	10.8	6
Op. 1st downs per G.	12.5	6	11	10.3	14	9.6	6.8	9.4	17.6
Forwards att. per G.	5.1	12.5	7.3	16.1	14.6	14.8	14.6	13.6	22
Forwards com. per G.	1	6.25	3.2	4.6	4.8	3	7.2	5.8	4.9
Op. forwards com. per G.	8.4	3	5	5.3	6.5	8.4	2	3.4	3
Punts, No. per G.	7.1	6.7	8.8	9.5	7.5	10	9.1	7.4	7.4
Punts, average	41	41.5	33.6	36.1	40.2	36.5	38.3	37.5	35.4
Kick returns, av.	21.2	18	13.9	16.2	11.1	11.5	12	13.2	13.6
Op. kick returns av.	12.6	12.2	15	11.1	20.2	13.3	12.3	28.7	12.5
Ball lost, fumble, per G.	1.3	1.5	6	2	6	1.8	2.4	1.8	6
Yards pen. per G.	47.3	24.2	32	46.5	25.6	43	21	20.6	25

Michigan's Number 98 Is Nation's Greatest Ground-Gainer in Football

By GAIL FOWLER

Seattle, Nov. 28. (AP)—A week ago today American football statistical bureaus figures showed that Tom Harmon of Michigan would have to stage a yard-eating feast against Ohio State or fall short of his 1939 ground gaining feats.

So Harmon had the feast and topped his feats.

Ranking eighth and needing some 300 yards to get back in the running this year as well as to draw even with his last year's performance, he packed the ball 26 times for 161 yards and passed it 22 times for 148 yards to account for 309 yards against Ohio State.

This put him back in first place as the country's leading ground gainer with 1,368 yards. This compares with 1,356 he made in 1939 when he finished second to Kenny Washington of U. C. L. A., who was the 1939 leader with 1,370 yards.

Harmon's complete 1940 record shows that in 280 plays he rushed the ball 869 yards and passed it 499 for his 1,368 total. This figures out at 171 yards average per game, more than a lot of teams make; 4.9 yards average per play; 4.65 yards average per rush, and 5.37 yards average per pass attempt.

Second As Rusher

The Michigan wraith ranks second as a rusher and 10th as a forward passer.

Only player with a chance to catch "Number 98" in total offense—gains rushing and passing—is Creighton's Johnny Knolla, who has been hovering around in the first ten all season and who led last week. Knolla plays his tenth game today against Wichita.

He needs 76 yards to pass Harmon and take first place on the basis of total yards gained.

Knolla is third this week, ranking behind Missouri's Paul Christman, who concluded his season.

Al Ghesquire, Detroit's senior, is apparently safe as the 1940 rushing leader, his 957 yards from 146 rushes being the highest since Whizzer White of Colorado racked up 1,121 yards in 1937.

Wins Passing Crown

Billy Sewell of Washington State

has the 1940 forward passing crown clinched with 80 completions. His four nearest competitors have hung up their duds for the season.

Eddie Bryant of Virginia, who caught eight passes against North Carolina last week, leads the pass receivers, while Owen Price of Texas Mines kept his lead as the top punter.

In total offense Jimmy Richardson, Marquette, is in 8th place with 1,087 yards. He still has a game to go. In passing offense Hal Hursh, Indiana, is in fifth place. He completed 53 of 111 passes for 899 yards. In pass receiving Vorseberg of Marquette has accounted for the most yards, 465, in catching 19. He still has a game left.

TODAY IS THANKSGIVING IN SOME STATES AND GRID MENUS GO ACCORDINGLY

New York, Nov. 28. (AP)—This is Thanksgiving Day for the 16 states that last week chose to wait for the second table and they are going to get the regular blue plate special football menu just like last week's fans.

The main course will be served by the Southwest Conference where the great Texas Aggies will stake their reputation and its post-season rewards against that old and dangerous rival, the University of Texas.

The big game in the East brought Brown and Columbia together at Providence in a meeting slated for 10 A. M. (CST) neither had any cherished records to risk, but they appeared evenly matched. Franklin & Marshall meets Ursinus at Lancaster, Pa. South Carolina bumped into Wake Forest.

The Midwest and southwest had some other toothsome morsels on tap. Tulsa was to revive its grudge with Arkansas. Kansas meets Colorado State and Creighton clashes with Wichita.

Bulls are color blind and do not get mad when they see red. Moving objects, whatever their color, agitate the animal.

ARMY, NAVY WILL MEET IN ANNUAL GAME SATURDAY

Coach Larson to Hold Surprise Dynamite in Reserve

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 28. (AP)—If any unsung Navy heroes are born Saturday in the Army-Navy classic at Philadelphia, they'll be bench-warmer at the start, anyway.

Swede Larson, the jovial top middy mentor, decided today to hold in reserve any surprise dynamite he plans to fling at the Cadets and take no chances at first.

When the whistle blows, Larson disclosed, 11 men who have been in the thick of the fight in Navy's best season in years will move down field against Army. Seven are veterans—three seniors and four juniors—and four are sophomores.

Capt. Dick Foster of Piedmont, Calif., at left end, Allan Feldmeier of Little Falls, N. Y., at right guard, and Everett Malcolm of Raton, N. M., at right half-back are seniors ready for their last Army game.

Juniors

The juniors listed are: Ed Sims of Hapeville, Ga., at center; Bill Cheiving of Richmond, Va., at right tackle; Bob Froude of San Bernardino, Calif., at right end; and Sherry Werner of Reading, Pa., at fullback.

Facing Army for the first time will be these sophomores starting: Gene Flathmann of Charleston, S. C., at left tackle; Vito Vitucci of Brooklyn, N. Y., at left guard; Bill Chip of New Castle, Pa., at quarterback; and Bill Busik of Pasadena, Calif., at left halfback.

Thus seven states will be represented, California with three, New York and Pennsylvania, two each; and South Carolina, Virginia, New Mexico and Georgia, one each. Foster and Sims started in 1939 when Navy licked Army, 10 to 0.

Phil Gutting of Shelbyville, Ind., and Cliff Lenz of Latrobe, Pa., other 1939 starters, probably will see service, although Lenz still is suffering from a pulled leg muscle.

Texas U. Meets Aggies Today in Jinx-Laden Game

Austin, Tex., Nov. 28. (AP)—Cloaked in a jinx that has held good for 18 years, a University of Texas team today set out in the sunshine of a crackling, chilly day to do what 19 teams before them have failed to do—beat the robot Texas Aggies football machine.

The largest college football throng in all southwest history—45,000—was on hand to watch the challenge of an underdog Texas team carrying a heritage handed down since 1922.

It was that long ago that an Aggie eleven beat a Texas team in Austin.

More than the cracking of that jinx was ahead of jarrin' John Kimbrough and his Aggies, however. First, there was the business of becoming the first team in history to win the Southwest Conference title two years in succession; second, nailing down a handsome bid for the Rose Bowl game; third, stretching to 20 a consecutive winning game streak that would carry through two full seasons and a Sugar Bowl game.

Not since the Texas game of 1938 has Texas A. & M. lost a football game. On that day they confidently roared into Austin a two or three touchdown favorite; went out a beaten team, 6-7.

Texas has a good football team, one that has won six games and lost only two.

CHICAGO PREPARES RETURN TO WESTERN CONFERENCE WARS IN BASKETBALL

Chicago, Nov. 28. (AP)—There's news on the Midwest these days. Chicago's Maroons are readying themselves for a return to Western Conference competition in basketball.

The abandonment of intercollegiate football on the Midwest has given Chicago additional time to prepare for the hardwood sport, but it appears to be height and experience that the Maroons need most.

Available to Coach Neil Norgren from last year's last place team are two major letter winners—Joe Stampf, captain and forward, and Chuck Waggoner, a guard. He also has a minor letter winner in Jack Fens, a forward. The rest of the team, however, will have to be drawn from newcomers, only one of whom is taller than six feet.

Chicago opens the season here Dec. 5 with Georgia and plays its first conference game Jan. 13 at Ohio State.

HOCKEY SCORES

Last Night's Hockey Results

American Association

Minneapolis 6; Kansas City 3

Mosquitoes were unknown in Hawaii until sailing ships from the United States carried them there in water barrels.

Grads to Test Strength of Dukes Friday Eve

Welty Bowlers Zoom Into Lead of Classic League Last Eve Displacing Williams Team

Jay Curran and Plowman Quintets Each Win Three Games In Wednesday Night's Pin-Spilling

The Williams DeSoto bowling quintet which has been rolling along the alleys of the Classic League in high gear, last night skidded and fell behind in the race as the Welty Pontiacs zoomed into the lead. The Pontiacs won three games from Schlitz with Detweiler leading the parade with a 591 series. Miller rolled 449 to lead the losers. The Williams aggregation dropped two games to the United Cigars. The DeSoto kegglers were led by Worley with a 544 series and the smokers enjoyed a long-leaf Havana filler with almost a double handicap. Keenan's 518 was not for the United Crew.

The Knacks won two games to stay in a tie for second place.

This week with the Williams club. The Knacks routed the Dixon Machine quintet as Becker rolled 528 for the winners and Ostrander counted 501 for the losers.

Jay's Team Wins Three

Jay's Tavern won three games from the Coca Cola club as Higgins counted 464 for the winners and Hahn's 436 was high for the losers. Plowman's won three games from the I. N. U. company. Roebuck rolled 488 to lead the winners and Von Dorn's 510 was high for the utilities.

Keelley's Beer won two games from Beier's Bread. The 467 series of Pettenger was high for the winners and Beier counted 468 for his mates.

Potter's took the Wilbur Lumber company to the cleaners in two games as M. Potter rolled 523 for the winners and Bishop counted 535 for the lumbermen.

Hi-Way Grill won two games from the Sunkist Pies with F. Smith's 527 topping the winners and Charlie Davis scoring 508 for the plemen.

All records remained untouched last night. High games included those of: Daschbach 200; Bishop, 204; M. Potter, 228; Roebuck, 208; J. Smith 200; Ostrander 200; Wolfe 217; Lessner 201; Detweiler 225-200; Diessness 215.

Scores and Standings:

	W	L
Welty Pontiacs	26	13
Williams DeSoto	24	15
Knacks White Owls	22	16
United Cigar Store	22	17
I. N. U. Co.	21	18
Plowman's Busy Store	21	18
Wilbur Lumber Co.	20	19
Schlitz Beer	19	20
Buck's White Owls	19	20
Beier's Bread	19	20
Sunkist Pies	19	20
Hi-Way Grill	19	21
Potters Cleaners	17	22
Keelley's Beer	16	23
Coca Cola	14	25
Jays Tavern	13	26

Team Records

High team game	1084
Hi-Way Grill	1084
High team series	3094
Knacks White Owls	3094

Individual Records

Joe Bublitz	248
High Ind. series	643
Chas. Davis	643

Schlitz Beer

Gorman	142	105	94	341
Schoenholz	144	151	171	466
Bubrick	145	118	175	438
Hest (ave.)	145	115	145	405
Krug (ave.)	159	159	159	477
	138	138	138	414

Total

892	813	877	2582
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Welty Pontiacs

Lessner	201	172	187	560
Jaeguenat	163	178	173	514
Kiefer	134	181	181	496
Bubrick	166	225	200	591
Diessness	215	146	190	551
	106	106	106	318

Total

990	943	1019	2952
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Williams DeSoto

(ave.)	163	163	163	489
Hill	162	138	156	456
Melvin	106	131	170	407
Wolfe	156	133	217	506
Worley	128	186	164	544
	74	74	74	222

Total

853	827	944	2624
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United Cigar Store

Keenan	161	174	173	508
Swank	129	178	155	462
Stanley	133	99	142	374
Weldman	158	142	123	423
Snively	137	176	139	452
Beier	158	166	144	468
McCardell	134	138	179	451
	142	142	142	426

Total

881	998	941	2820
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Wilbur Lumber Co.

J. Smith	171	200	128	499
Shawyer	159	179	167	505
Becker	164	186	178	528
Dwyer	134	182	149	465
Klein	128	142	149	419
	67	67	67	201

Total

873	955	871	2699
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Dixon Machine

Ostrander	111	146	200	501
Schwank	133	108	142	383
Stanley	133	99	142	374
Weldman	158	142	123	423
Snively	137	176	139	452
Beier	158	166	144	468
McCardell	134	138	179	451
	142	142	142	426

Total

849	829	928	2606
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Calder

Hahn	156	145	135	436
Oehl	127	142	130	399
Elifson	133	133	133	399
Reynolds	119	119	119	357
	177	177	177	531

Total

835	874	833	2542
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Jay Curran

Slain	130	143</
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AMERICAN STATESMAN

HORIZONTAL

1 U. S. statesman, Alexander (1757-1804).
8 He wrote or tracts on the Constitution.
12 Greedy.
13 To decorate.
15 Past.
16 Before.
17 Small.
18 Jaunty.
20 To cook in fat.
21 Affirmative.
22 Child's napkin.
24 Coin.
25 Protracted.
27 Afternoon.
29 Overall fabric.
32 Collegiate.
36 Ireland.
37 Kind of soup.
38 Land measure.
39 Repulsive.
41 Avarice.
42 Ocean.

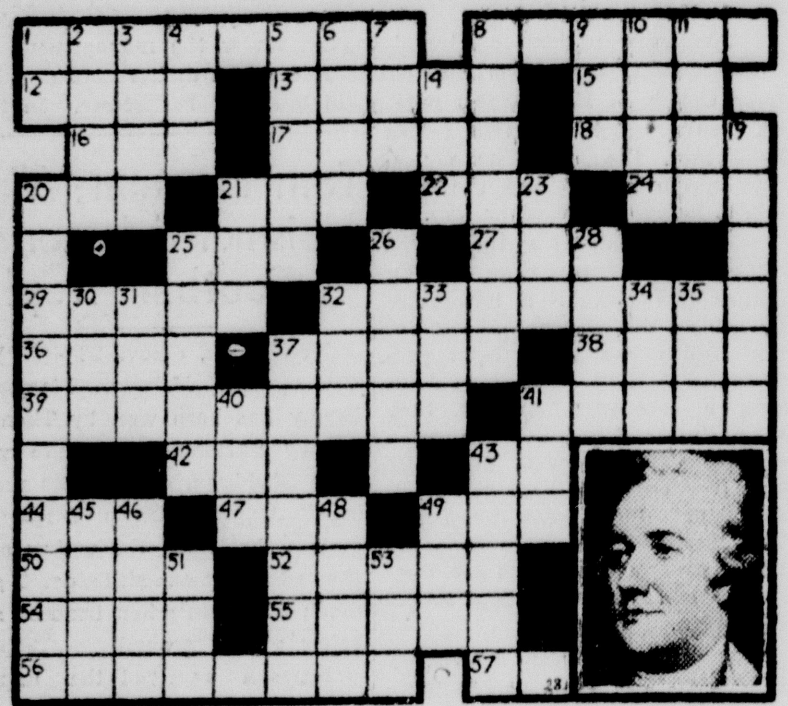
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11 Long ago.
14 Chest bone.
19 He was by Aaron Burr in a duel.
20 Member of the Federal party.
21 Sweet potato.
23 Honey gatherer.
25 Mullets.
26 Abounding in grain.
28 Seaweed.
30 Sooner than.
31 Frost bite.
32 Billiard rod.
33 To permit.
34 Frozen water.
35 Form of "be".
37 Table-land.
39 Lion.
40 Obtained.
41 Malodorous.
43 Acidity.
45 Eased.
46 Sheaf.
49 Female turkey.
51 Infet.
53 Lad.

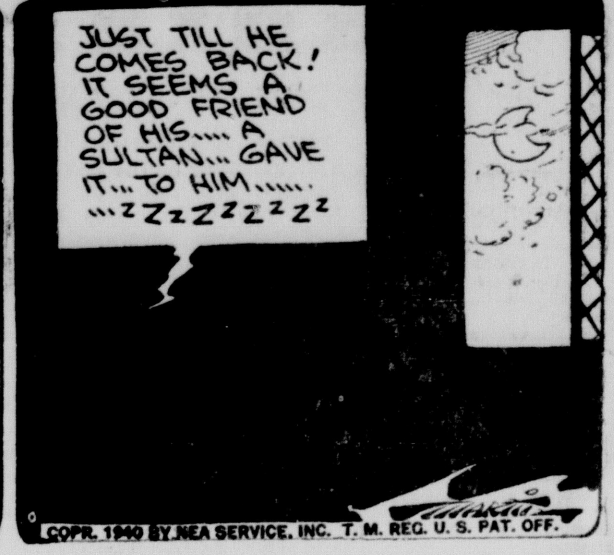
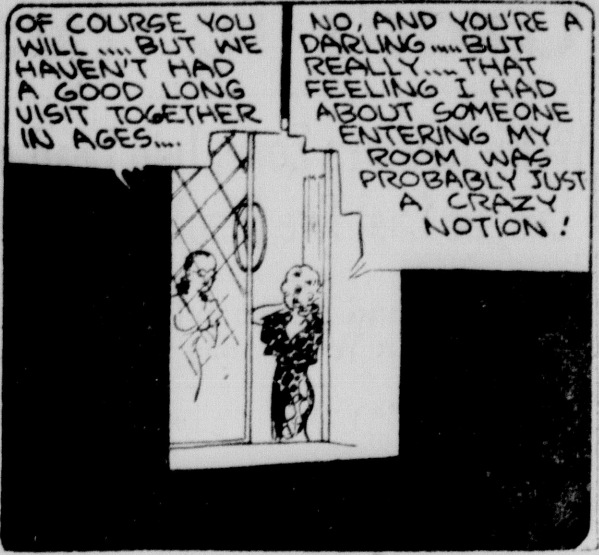
VERTICAL

1 Laughter sound.
2 To asseverate meal.
3 Boggy.
4 Fish.
5 Candle.
6 Poems.
7 Negative.
8 To qualify.
9 Tree fluid.
10 Dyeing.

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11 Long ago.
14 Chest bone.
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Good Night, Boots

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LIL ABNER



The Sacrifice !!

By AL CAPP

ABBIE and SLATS



Unkindest Cut of All

By RAE BURN VAN BUREN

RED RYDER



Some Town

By FRED HARMON

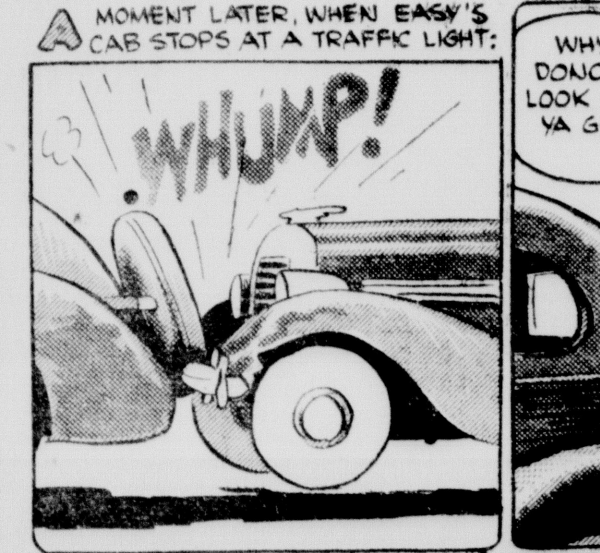
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Dear Little Brother

By MERRILL BLOSSER

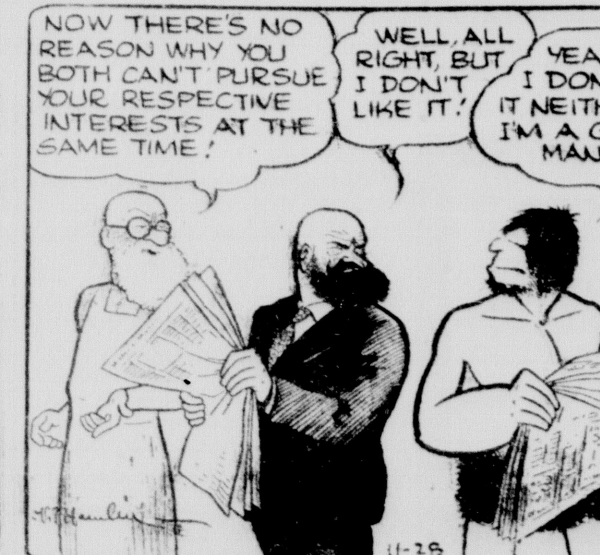
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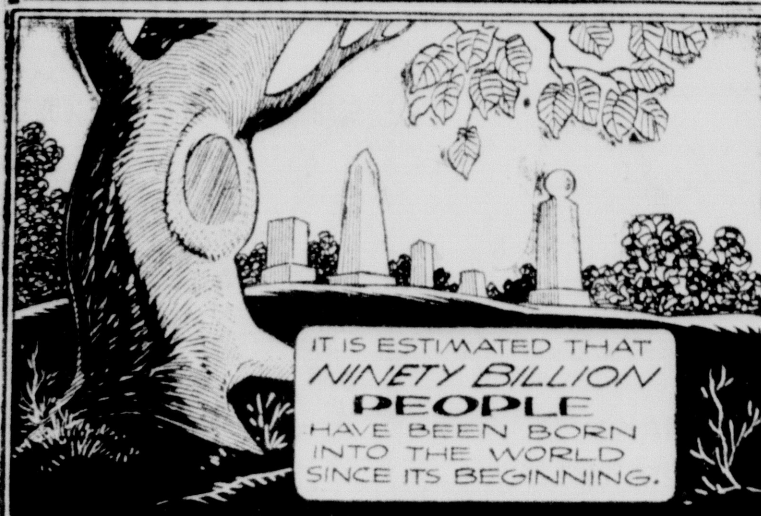
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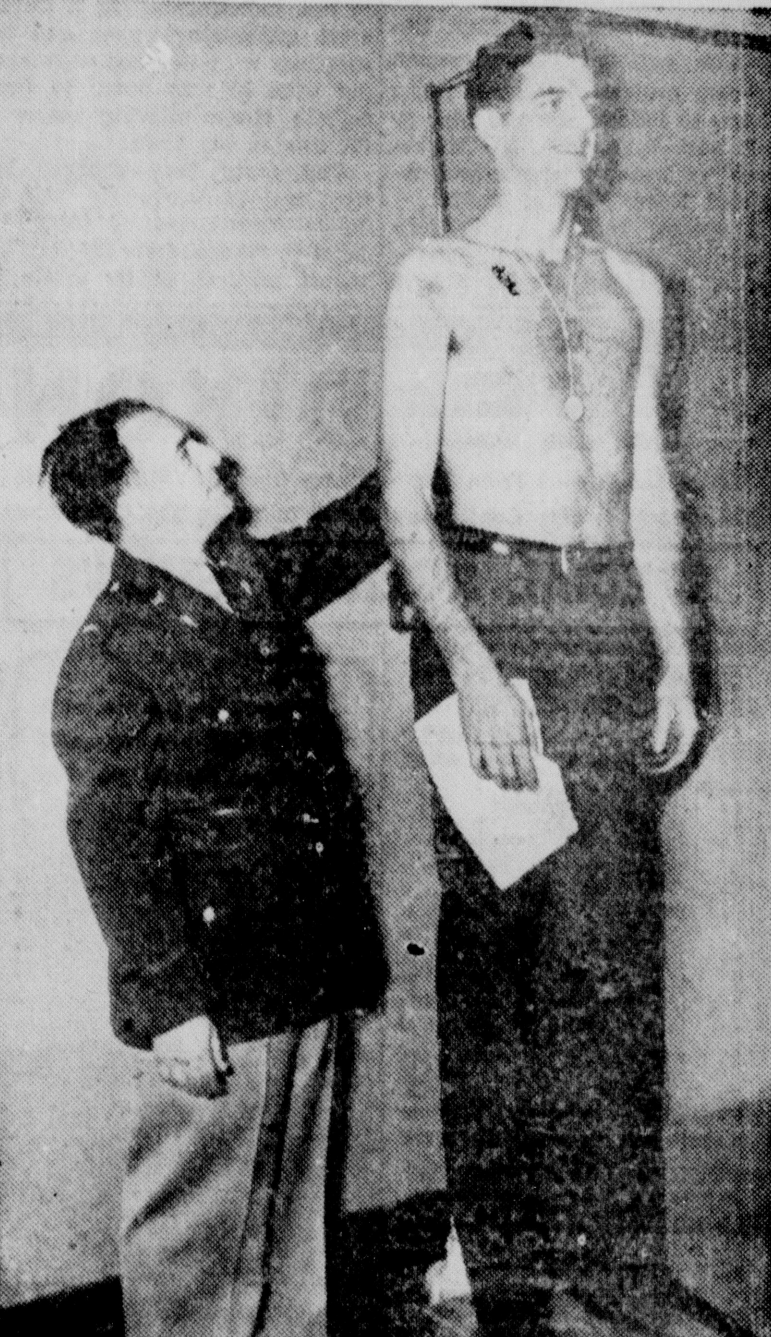
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois and its members, at a meeting held on the 19th day of November, 1940 did award the contract for the construction of Local Improvement provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 300, Series of 1940, of said City of Dixon, Illinois to Orfie Construction Company of Melrose Park, Illinois. That said Orfie Construction Company, considered by said Board and its members the lowest, best and most advantageous bidder for said City for said work, that submitted proposals to furnish all machinery, tools, labor and materials for the construction of said improvement. That the price at which said Orfie Construction Company, is awarded said contract is in the figures following:

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Nov. 28, 1940.

Kate Smith—WBBM
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7:30 Death Valley Days—WLS Information Please—WMAQ
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Midwest's First Draftee



(NEA Telephoto.) Lieut. C. Castro measures James Manning, 26, Forest Park, Ill., 6 feet 5 inches tall, first man accepted as midwest draft induction opened in Chicago. He was third in line, but first two were rejected.

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"The Case of the Missing Halbert" was a four-day mystery following a dinner held at the Biltmore Hotel recently by the Beebeaters of America, an auxiliary of the British-American Ambulance Corps, for the ambulance fund. The picture above shows "Sir John De Vere" (center), a dummy dressed in an authentic Beebeaters' uniform, holding the 400-year-old halbert which was taken from the hotel during the dinner by a man dressed in dinner clothes. Four days later the valuable antique was returned to Ambulance Corps headquarters, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, by a messenger boy. It was given him, he said, by a middle-aged man who refused to give his name. In the picture (taken before the dinner) "Sir John" is surrounded by, left to right, Tony Sarg, artist; James Warner Bellah, popular novelist; Margaret Speaks, radio and concert soprano, and Marie Ryan, a worker for the Ambulance Corps.

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Michigan G. O. P. Leader Charged With Mail Fraud

Detroit, Nov. 28—(AP)—Political Michigan awaited today the answer of Frank D. McKay, Republican national committeeman and long prominent in state party circles, to federal charges that he took part in a \$500,000 "shakedown" of liquor interests and defrauded Edsel Ford of \$9,918.

A special federal grand jury capped eight months of investigation of Michigan official affairs yesterday by indicting McKay, 56-year-old Grand Rapids (Mich.) business man, and 11 other persons on charges of mail fraud.

Most of the defendants, including McKay, were expected to surrender today for arraignment. The fraud charges were contained in two indictments. In a third a state purchasing agent and two suppliers were accused of tampering with bids in order to favor certain firms offering materials for sale in the state.

The grand jury charged McKay and co-defendants in the liquor fraud case of using the mails to "defraud the state of the honest services of its public officials". The alleged offenses, involving liquor purchases by the state, date back to 1935. Distillers were said to have been prevailed upon for money with promises that the state would buy their products.

A second indictment charged McKay with securing \$9,918 from Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, on a pretense that the money was to cover a deficit of the state Republican central committee after the 1938 campaign. The grand jury said there was no deficit and that McKay "well knew" this.

When the indictments were first made public, McKay declined comment, promising a statement later, but a co-defendant, William G. McKeighan, former mayor of Flint, said they were a "big surprise" to him.

Fred C. Ehrmann, secretary of the state liquor control commission whose appointment to that post, the grand jury said, was arranged by McKay, disclaimed all knowledge of a "shakedown". Ehrmann also was indicted.

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COMMUNISTS RAIDED

Bern, Nov. 28—(AP)—Swiss police raided homes and offices of known militant Communists throughout Switzerland simultaneously today in following up a government order dissolving the extremist party.

Kangaroos are vegetarians.

The word "road" is derived from the word "ride." The word "street" comes from the Latin "strata via" meaning "paved way," a predecessor of modern highways.

Rarely seen now, the beautiful whistling swan winters in Currituck Sound, N. C.

Falcons have been known to live to the age of 180 years.

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Crunchy Old Fashioned
PEANUT BRITTLE
FULL POUND
MARY MILLER
Whipped Chocolate Cream
In 5 Assorted Flavors
BOX 29c

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Delicious HOT CHOCOLATE
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Honey & Almond
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SQUIBB
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VITA-PAL
8-ounce Pleasant Tasting - Easy to Take. Contains no Cod Liver Oil. Rich in Vitamins A and D 89¢

SCOTT'S EMULSION
98¢

VIGOLIX
VITAMIN D MINERAL TONIC 98¢

ONE-A-DAY
Vitamin Tablets 34¢

BREWERS
YEAST TABLETS 98¢

10c MEADS OLEUM PERCOMORPHUM
50 PARKE DAVIS HALIVER OIL CAPS. 79¢

12 ONE-A-WEEK VITAMIN CAPSULES
98¢

LEDERLES
VITAMIN D EMULSION 98¢

UPJOHNS SUPER D
COD LIVER OIL 8-oz. \$1 SQUIBB'S 79¢

VITAMIN B
TABLETS 100 for 50c HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES 43¢

Parke Davis IRRADOL A
6-oz. Bottle 123¢

5 VITAMIN CAPSULES
Vitamin A & C 50c 179¢

ABBOTT'S
HALIVER OIL 50c 149¢

Iron and Yeast Tablets
\$1 Value 50 Tablets 43¢

35¢ Groves
Bromo Quinine 27¢

750 SHEET
Toilet Tissue
3 rolls 8¢

Palmolive
TOILET SOAP
10¢ Cake 3 for 14¢

100 Hinkle
LAXATIVE PILLS 7¢

PEPSODENT
WILL SEND YOU THIS
\$1 Cub Candid Camera For Only 15¢ And any Pepsodent Label

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40c Pepsodent Tooth Paste 33¢
50c Pepsodent Antiseptic 39¢

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Exquisite perfume in cute little novelty bottles with matching trays. Your Choice. 98¢

Evening in Paris PERFUME
In purse size Tassel Flacon ONLY 55¢

CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM
Softens chapped roughened hands Former 60c Size 37¢

DRRESSER SETS
Comb • Brush • Mirror Others 98¢ \$1.98 to \$3.98

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VATRONOL Nose Drops 24¢

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LAXATIVE 98¢

Yeast Foam & Iron
Vitaminized Tablets 79¢

ANACIN
25c TABLETS Size 19¢

\$1 ADLERIKA
HEALTH TONIC 89¢

65c BISIDOL
ANTACID POWDER 49¢

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LAXATIVE GUM 19¢

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No matter how many medicines you have tried you get relief from your cough or your money back. \$1.25 SIZE - 112

Men's 9-Piece TRAVEL CASE
Smart British tan case with 9 matched accessories 98¢

8 x 10 Inch Enlargement
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COLGATE or PALMOLIVE
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Shaving requisites in attractive cases. A Useful Gift 89¢

WAX PAPER
30 FOOT ROLLS 22¢

PACQUINS HAND CREAM
50c Size Jar 39¢

Regular 29¢
SCISSORS
Handy 7-Inch Size. Sharp Steel Blades 13¢

ATLAS SHOE POLISHING KIT
14¢

\$1.00 CHRISTMAS TREE STANDS
59¢

Pkg. 50 Dennisons
Seals & Tags 3 for 11¢

Woven HOUSE SLIPPERS
17¢

2-Cell FLASH LIGHT
49¢

2-Yards Polishing CLOTH
7¢

10c 1/2 in. x 5 Yd. ADHESIVE TAPE
3¢

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NYLON BRISTLE TOOTH BRUSH 25¢

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Dick Powell! Ellen Drew
in **"CHRISTMAS IN JULY"**

follows up his "The Great McGinty" with an even funnier hit!

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Ray Whitley • Emmett Lynn • Martha O'Driscoll

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THURSDAY PRICES
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James Cagney - Ann Sheridan
"CITY OF CONQUEST"

Food Threats Narrow For Texas Residents

Houston, Tex., Nov. 28—(AP)—Weather-buffed sections of Texas reckoned damage in thousands of dollars today as flood threats narrowed in the wake of a devastating ice siege.

Crops, livestock, communications lines and homes were struck down in five days of chill temperatures and rain which then spread a cap of ice, then sent flood waters raging in east and south Texas.

Only on the lower reaches of the Brazos, Trinity and Sabine rivers was there immediate danger of additional damage from high waters as a second day of favorable weather dawned.

Backers of Logan-Walter Bill Seek Quick House Vote

Washington, Nov. 28—(AP)—Undismayed by talk that a presidential veto was certain, advocates of the controversial Logan-Walter bill pressed today for house acceptance of subsequent senate amendments—a step which would send the measure straight to President Roosevelt.

As the drive for quick action started, agriculture department officials asserted that if the bill became law, administration of federal crop control programs would be made "burdensome if not impossible".

In waving aside the possibility of a veto—and a veto was predicted by Democratic Leader Barkley of the senate—proponents of the measure took the optimistic view that anything might happen in the closing weeks of a long session.

The bill provides uniform standards of procedure for many quasi-judicial federal agencies and broadens the basis for appeals from their decisions.

Farm officials said today that under the interpretation of the bill, the department would be required to hold public hearings on scores of regulations issued under the agricultural adjustment act of 1938 and the soil conservation and domestic allotment act.

Group Meetings Held At St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's congregation has been meeting this week in five groups. The meetings began Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. There remain two more meetings; tonight and tomorrow night.

Any who were unable or missed the night they were invited to attend are asked to come Friday night. This will be the last meeting of the series.

All members and friends of the church are urged to attend these group gatherings. The meetings are held in the main school room on the first floor.

Largest potash deposits in the U. S. are in western Nebraska.

IT'S INCHES BIGGER WHERE INCHES COUNT—BIGGER

There's only a fraction of an inch difference in the over-all length of the three leading cars in the low-price field.

But where inches count—in the springbase—Ford is biggest of the three by from 3 1/2 to 9 inches. Again, where the inches count—in body room—Ford has the widest body and is biggest by 3 3/4 to 5 full inches from windshield to rear window—giving more knee room, seat room, head room.

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super-gigantic, super-easy-to-use, super-giftious Guide to everybody with a gift list staring him or her in the face. It is as bulgy with gifts as a Christmas stocking, as full of ideas as a kid in a toy department and it will make the job of filling out your list as easy as pie. So sharpen up your pencil, get out your list . . . and prepare to do your shopping in advance, right here and now, with the aid of the hundreds of brilliant gift inspirations you'll find offered in this, our special Christmas present to you . . .

1940 CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS FINANCE
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HELEN M. SHICKLEY
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Lingerie Is Important as Yuletide Gift

Of all the gifts calculated to make the feminine heart beat a little faster, lingerie is perhaps the most complimentary. For besides its actual loveliness that makes every female from 16 to 60 catch her breath in rapture, there is an even more subtle flattery in its message that the donor recognizes the recipient as an individual of discrimination and fastidiousness.

This is the reason that lingerie tops the list of Christmas gifts that women cherish both for their sentimental as well as their intrinsic value. And lingerie today is created specifically to conform to different types of figures and to enhance their best points and minimize their less-than-perfect ones.

In both slips and gowns, it's possible to select a style that will create glamour for its wearer. Pajamas are also important in today's fashion picture, and should be included on every gift list.

Many women spend almost as much time traveling as they do at home, and a pajama ensemble is the perfect costume for walking between berth and dressing room of plane or train.

Kansas has more farm land than any state except Texas.

American Art Produces Christmas Cards That Are Lovely to Frame

The smartest of this year's Christmas cards are intended to bring beauty rather than amusement into the homes of the recipients.

Gone are the "gag" cards of a few seasons ago. Greetings of the season, 1940 style, are works of art, literally. The cards of the American Artists Group and of the Designers and Illustrators, available everywhere, were done by such famous American artists as Adolf Dehn, Rockwell Kent, Rederick Waugh and Dale Nichols.

These artistic, but reasonably priced cards include handsome sea views and landscapes, stunning snow scenes, beautiful churches, good watercolors of cats and other household pets and some sophisticated Santa Clauses playing polo, golf or otherwise being very active. All are suitable for framing.

Patriotic cards are new this year. Most of them look more like Fourth of July than Christmas greetings, but here and there it's possible to find a pretty nice one with the patriotic theme subordinated to the Christmas motif.

Cats, including aristocratic Persian and Siamese varieties as well as well-fed, contented looking kittens of the common, everyday

type, are the animals most widely used on Christmas cards. Graceful deer and dogs are of next importance.

In the religious category, the simple, white country church with lighted windows takes first place. Some religious cards have glittering gold and silver angels on dark blue and other richly-colored backgrounds. Others have greatly simplified Child and Manger scenes.

There are stunning folders and correspondence size cards on which to write your own greeting. A creamy-white folder with Christmas tree green border and a small green candle in a gold holder in the upper left hand corner is typical.

Select Gifts for Sportsmen

Does she love ice-skating? Is she practically a professional skier? Or an up-and-coming bright beginner? How about your beau? Is he the uncrowned King of Winter Sports? Then give them something to wear for their favorite winter sports fun!

Among the gifts that would receive a warm welcome are ski

suits, skating outfits, or a separate skating jacket in plain or quilted velveteen. Ski suits are smarter, brighter, than ever before. Expertly tailored of snow cloth, all-wool, corduroy or covert cloth (new this year!)... they feature hooded zipper jackets, single or double breasted jackets, side-buckle jackets, and all are warmly-interlined.

You can mix-match your winter sports gifts! And your local stores have all the "extras" for snow fun, too. Newest are the pretty wool plaid skirts with French cuffs, convertible collars, two big patch pockets.

Or how about some winter sports accessories? For instance, goggles for storms, sun and snow. Of felt Tyrolean suspenders gaily

embroidered or you can have them in solid gabardine with ric-rac trim.

Ski booties with knit tops and leather toes and heels are seen, as well as cable-knit knee high socks, short ski socks that are extra soft, warm and pliable. There are warm lingerie gifts too—vivid red panties for skating or some "daddy long legs" trousers and long-sleeved shirt. Of 50 per cent cotton and 50 per cent wool, these undies are chill-chasers, because they're snug and warm yet comfortably lightweight.

Gifts that will allow her to develop great interest in something in which she always has been a little interested are what many a woman would like for Christmas

Get the Rush Over Early -- Then Relax

If you have firmly resolved that you, the hostess, are going to look at least as well as your house and trimmings do when this year's Christmas guests arrive, don't wait another minute to figure out and write down ways to get all shopping done before Dec. 15.

Cards ought to be addressed by the same date. And there's no law against wrapping the presents you shopped for early, getting them addressed and ready for mailing soon after the fifteenth. Last-minute, hurried sessions with

wrapping paper and ribbons can be just as nerve-wracking as last-minute shopping toils.

Order Groceries

Remember to place your orders with the grocer, florist and meat market a week before Christmas. Put the finishing touches on the children's costumes for the school pageant several days before they are to be worn.

In other words, go through the hustle and bustle of details early instead of late. Wear yourself all out early in December and then have a week of reasonable peace and quiet immediately preceding Christmas.

Pre-Holiday Sleep

Get the rest of the family to try to co-operate, to get their shop-

ping done, their cards addressed, and final arrangements made for parties to be given and parties to be attended. Don't be trapped into agreeing to let the bridge club meet at your house the day before your holiday house guests are expected. Don't agree to serve on more Christmas entertainment committees than you absolutely know you'll have time for.

Then plan to get enough sleep the week before Christmas, to have a new permanent wave if you need it, to spend some time getting your face and your clothes in good order. You'll find that the holidays will be ten times as much fun as they were last year when you were so tired and harassed that you looked simply awful and felt even worse.

GIFTS MEN

THAT WANT

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Three-Thread—51 Gauge Crepe Twist—First Quality... \$1.00



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Not only very stylish, but warm and long wearing.	Styled for comfort as well as good looks. Very smart.	A Welcome Gift	New and smart, all colors	Beautiful colorings and patterns.	Narrow and wide styles in all colors.	Colorful oil silk and long wearing Gloria fabrics.



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Because beautiful dainty lingerie thrills nearly all women, it is the ideal gift to give at Christmas.

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From Two of the Nation's Finest Makers

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In Fine Crepe and Satins

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Stylish and made to give the maximum in appearance, wear and sleeping comfort.

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The Gift That Every Woman Wants

... for evenings at home—Satin, crepes, prints, seersuckers, brushed rayons, quilted cottons, quilted silks in plain and floral designs—wool flannels, Beacons, chenilles. A most complete stock to select from.

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To Thrill Her! Beautiful BED JACKETS Of Fine Crepe Satin and Quilted Satin. \$1.95 In Knitted Rayon at \$1.00

Smart Long-Sleeve SHIRTS and BLOUSES

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In white and all the wanted colors.

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Practical gift! Pretty cotton housedresses in bright prints, and novelty fabrics. Many with zipper fastening.

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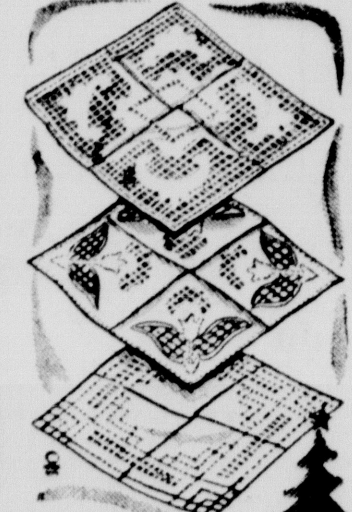
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Be thoughtful and give a hankie or two along with that other gift.

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Men!—Experienced Salespeople to Help You With Your Gift List.

Sweaters Head "Her" Gift List

Nothing is better than sweaters for Christmas! Nothing is more fashionable either, because the new sweaters are really stunning and are worn smartly day and night by America's best-dressed women.

The classic sweater of Shetland yarn as well as cashmere or Alpaca yarn retains its popularity with the college and career girl. In the popular crew-neck or new longer cardigan with ribbon-bound front and ribbon buttons, the classic sweater is the perennial favorite.

Buttons play an important part in accenting sweaters, and are quite conversation-making. Made of wood, metal and various synthetic compounds, they add a dressed-up touch. Twin sweaters of course go on to new popularity, if such a thing is possible, and they make an excellent gift.

Button-down-the-back new longer cardigans are also favored and these sometimes feature matching knee-high socks. Colors are flattering, ranging from vivid red, yellow, green, pink, honey-beige, black, brown and the deeper tones of green, wine rust.

The peasant sweaters are gay, too, flaunting vivid hand embroidery in flowers, figures and novelty designs. Or a "jeweled" sweater may be what she wants most for Christmas. She'll wear it (and incidentally look like a million dollars) atop her evening skirts or for "dress-up" afternoons.

See all these in Dixon stores—and again you're reminded: "Say it with sweaters this Christmas!"

It's just possible that the woman who likes paints and visits a museum every chance she gets would be more pleased with a good painting or several fine books on the subject for Christmas than on new equipment for the kitchen. The amateur gardener might like some prize bulbs, a few books on flowers or a gift order at a nursery or greenhouse.

"BEEFEATERS" PERFORM TRADITIONAL CEREMONY



TONY SARG, noted artist, performs the traditional ceremony of tasting the beef while Lord Marley, (extreme right), deputy leader of the British House of Lords, looks on at the first of a nation-wide series of Beefeaters of America dinners held at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City. The dinners are being held to raise money for the British-American Ambulance Corps, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, and are sponsored by the Beefeaters of America, modeled after the Yeomen of the King's Bodyguard whose traditional duty was to taste the King of England's food before he ate it. Other "Beefeaters," in their Tudor costumes, include, left to right, Shepard Barclay and Russell Patterson.

"THANKS, JACK!"



NINE-YEAR-OLD Jack Purcell, of Forest Hills, Long Island, here is being congratulated by William V. C. Ruxton, president of the British-American Ambulance Corps, on his Forest Hills Alley Gang's pet show which raised a total of \$5.89 for the Ambulance Corps' coffers.

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The Woman's society of Christian Service of the Rock River district held a sub-district meeting at the Winnebago Methodist church Tuesday. There were over eighty ladies in attendance including six conference officers. Mount Morris ladies present included the local president and district recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Steffen, and the Mmes. B. N. Meyers, Adelaide Sever, Margaret Hageman, H. W. Cushing, Elmer Clapper, Ray Ave, Mary Thompson, Clyde Walkup, Herman Hageman, Paul Barnhizer, William Manny,

Fred Long, Louis Finch, Art Davidson, A. Haag, Rev. William Manny and Ferd Ave acted as chauffeurs. A sub-district meeting was held Wednesday at Freeport and Friday at Elgin. The Eastern Star lodge met Monday night at the Masonic lodge and elected officers as follows, Mrs. Pauline Yoe, worthy matron; Mrs. Margaret Leopold, associate matron; Robert Marshall, associate patron; Mrs. Gladys Reid, conductress; Mrs. Lillian Colburn, associate conductress; Mrs. Alice Rohleder, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Boydstron, treasurer. An open installation will be held at the Masonic hall, Saturday, Dec. 7 at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Mayburn Van Stone will be installing officer; installing marshal, Mrs. Arminie Boston; Mrs. Alice Wickwire, Belvidere, installing chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Wales, Polo, organist, and

Mrs. Louise Cruikshank, Polo, soloist. A reception will follow the installation ceremonies. The Mount Morris Girl Scout committee met Monday and conducted routine business at which time it was decided to decorate the windows of the Scout rooms for the Christmas season. Various troop activities were reported. Troop 1, senior troop, Mrs. Robert Allen will give the girls a talk on proper dress when they meet Friday. Troop 2 are learning to make candy and cookies. Last week the troop was divided into three groups, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. Wayne Hollinger and Mrs. Mynen Wheldon each taking a group to their home for an evening of baking and eating. This week they are meeting again to do more work on their cooking and hostess badges. Troop 3 are studying about girls of other lands and working on Christmas gifts. Troop

4 also working on handicraft and Christmas projects. Troop 5, dramatized the Brownie story when they met Wednesday afternoon, with their mothers. Girl Scout committee president, Mrs. L. G. Schaur and the sponsoring troop committee were guests. This group is also making a study of various community enterprises. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Boston attended a consistory dinner dance in Freeport Wednesday evening. Mrs. Maurice Buser entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ave, Mary Ellen and Marjorie Edwards spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards at Murphysboro. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baker and family of Dixon;

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Lindenwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker of Monroe Center and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jowden of Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cain were dinner guests Sunday of the latter's brother and family, the Ralph Cairns at Rochelle. Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely spent the week end with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McElkhayton at Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Egan of Rockford spent Sunday with the former's brother and family, the George Egans.

Fads and Fancies

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Silky woven rayon satins with fine lace and embroidery! Or beautifully tailored!

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Men's Dress Sox
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Lacy Panties
Sensational at... **25¢**
Lace... lots of lace, on both legs of the finest panties you ever saw at this price!

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You can afford to pamper her with two! Rayon satins with lace, embroidery, shirring!

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TINY HAT IN BOX ENABLES HIM TO "CHOOSE" HIS OWN

Two years ago, Christmas present shoppers found something startling and new offered in the way of masculine gifts. "Eureka!" said these shoppers. "This is it!" The revolutionary idea, which produced so much comment was a miniature hat, boxed in a minute replica of a man's hat box and accompanied by a hat gift certificate. The idea caught the interest of the shopping public at large and was duplicated in many other fields. Some stores even made

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Make Things About You Beautiful on Christmas Day.

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up tiny models of women's dresses to be suspended from a branch of the Christmas tree, complete with dress gift certificate.

For Christmas 1940, the miniature men's hats find a permanent niche for themselves on the shopping list. Manufacturers and retailers have outdone themselves in preparing the gay little boxes. From sport hats to silk toppers, you'll see them displayed on counters in department stores and haberdashers all over the country. One store in New York makes its miniature hat into a permanent desk piece by putting a grey china topper in an attractive little black patent leather bandbox. The china hat can be taken out and used as an ashtray, making an unusual gift in itself.

If you want to put the hat certificate on a family-participation basis, here's the solution. If Mother, for example, gives Dad the certificate, the junior members of the family might buy some of the new individualized hatbands to accompany the new hat. These bands are detachable and hook on and off in a jiffy.

So remember when you're doing your Christmas shopping, that the very nicest surprises come in small packages. . . like miniature hats!

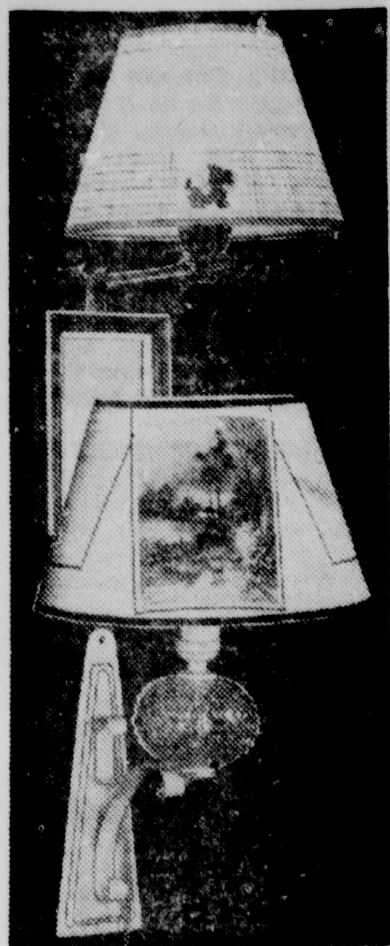
Belts Are in Fashion Now

American designers say "for the bloused silhouette, belts become the natural anchor—while for the straight and narrow outline, belts define the waistline." Which is definite proof that belts make the perfect Christmas gift. In fact so fashionable have they become, that many American women have a versatile belt wardrobe.

Holiday-time always brings with it a demand for dressy belts. Suede with gold kid trimmings, narrow gold kid for very dressy afternoon frocks, with wider gold kid with fancy buckles for dinner clothes, make ever-welcome gifts. Sports belts come in very narrow widths and with amusing notes, or else with starkly simple lines and beautifully made buckles.

Nautical dresses, blue and white, with sailor collars are smart.

Lamps Are Smart



You must not overlook lamps when giving a gift. One cannot have too many. It's smart to give lamps in period design, more so than ever before, what with the advent of the intriguing American Regency.



Give Her Something Scenti-mental!

Give her Christmas beauty this year. Exciting little beauty-bearing gifts that add to her charm, keep her well groomed long after Christmas is over. Say for instance, a delightfully gift-wrapped beauty box consisting of face powder, eau de cologne, perfume and dusting powder? Or an attractive bottle of refreshing eau de cologne with an atomizer attachment? Or a complete beauty bath set with bath oil, dusting powder and bath crystals? Especially recommended for gift-giving are the attractive new manicure kits. Your local stores have all these scented gift luxuries for you, priced for light purses!

Weekly payrolls of America's motor vehicle industry during 1939 are estimated to have reached an average of \$11,796,000.

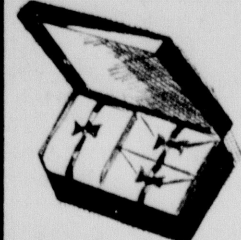
Gift Wrap



Glamorous white fox evening wrap—thrilling Christmas gift! Note the new bow-tied waist.

Buy GIFTS From a Gift Store

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY UNUSUAL GIFTS TO BE FOUND IN OUR COLLECTION

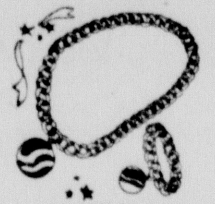


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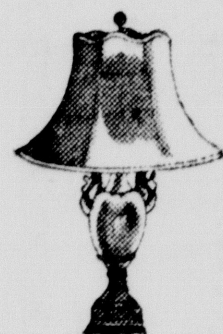


Christmas Shoppers Prefer To Purchase Furniture Gifts, Early —

Furniture, as always, will be one of the most appreciated gifts this year. We have found that those giving furniture prefer to shop early and have us lay away their selection until Christmas.

They do this, not only to avoid the last-minute Christmas rush, but to take advantage of a complete selection at a time when they can carefully inspect the many possible gifts in our stock.

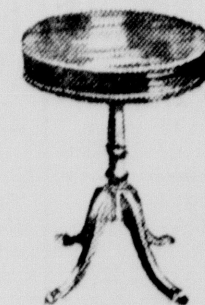
Knowing that you prefer to shop early for Christmas gifts, we have ordered our Christmas stock early and are now prepared to show you one of the largest assortments of furniture gifts ever assembled in any furniture store in this vicinity. The following articles are only a few suggestions of gifts that your friends and relatives will greatly appreciate.



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Alabaster and China Base, lamps complete with color shades.

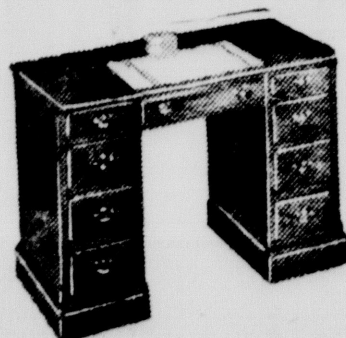
\$2.95



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Why wonder what to give . . . when every home can use a smart table.

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Kneehole design, seven deep, roomy drawers, walnut veneer, priced at . . .

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Deep, comfortable chairs of smart Queen Anne design.

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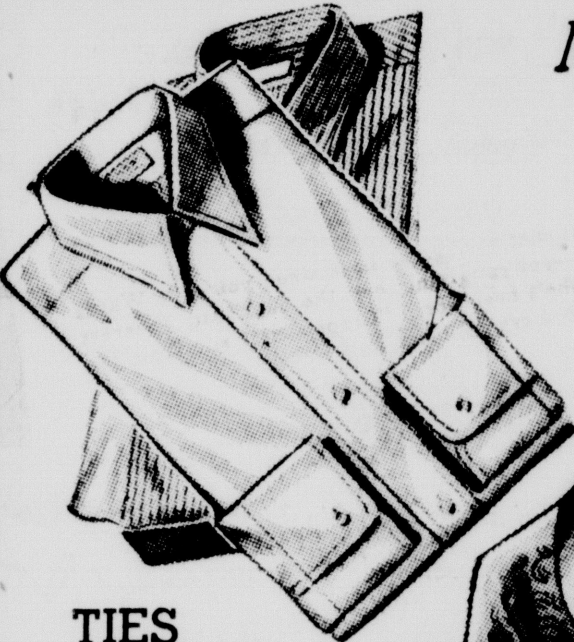
Send him off to meet the Sandman in style. Pajamas always make a much appreciated gift. We have the style he'll like and in his favorite color.

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Mufflers

You can't go wrong if you give him one of our pure wool mufflers in a chevron weave.

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A man never has too many ties. Give him one of our hand-tailored rayon and silk ties, or a luxurious all silk tie with oval design.

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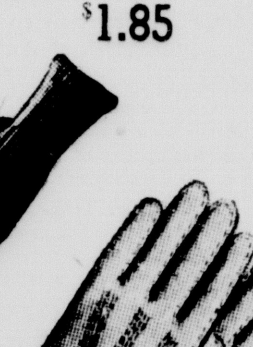
Handkerchief & Tie Sets \$1.50



SOCKS

Men are always running low on hose—replenish his supply this Christmas. Lisle and rayon 35c
Rayon and silk 50c
Imported English Argyle socks of fine quality wool \$1.00

Matching tie and sock sets \$1.85



These Are Only a Few of the Many Gifts Offered

Our Gallery of Gifts presents one of the finest selection of men's Christmas gifts ever shown in one store in this vicinity. Our many attractive combination gift boxes are sure to appeal to any man.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

NEW VERSIONS OF POPULAR GIFTS HAVE EYE APPEAL FOR MEN

Flash! Color comes to men's wear gifts! Gone are the days for drab, uninspiring gifts for men. Gone are the days that made shopping for men's gifts a problem. Your men's wear reporter has just completed a personal tour of all the local men's shops and department stores and believes every shopper in town can complete their Christmas shopping for men at one fell swoop by making the same tour. So complete are the assortments and so colorful are the individual gifts that your problem is going to be one of wanting to buy more gifts than names you have on your list.

The sports hue and cry for fall is in full swing, and according to leading New York men's stylists, the brighter and louder the hues, the better for your sports attire, whether for active participation or for bystanding. Knickerbockers are the new note in golfing clothes, worn with pullover sleeveless sweaters and soft shirts. Sweaters in natural camel hair color blend in best with all your sports clothes, and this year's crop have many new innovations in stitching; the cable, chain and drop stitches all making interesting new patterns.

binations make the best sport jackets. Optional in this category are the plain and belted backs, side or center rear vents, and the shirred yoke shoulders. The cut of the jacket is purely a personal matter, some men preferring, for example, the belted back for sports wear, others the plain cut back.

With these jackets are worn contrasting solid color sports trousers with pleats at the waist. Slate grey, tan and sand brown are good basic colors which will blend easily with almost all colored jackets. For a nonchalant air, the open collar and loosely knotted kerchief are ideal. The kerchief can pick up the strongest colors in the jacket to tie in with the rest of the outfit.

One of the recent arrivals from the Hollywood scene is the "lounge jacket," for weekend lounging-around-the-house. It's cut roomy and full and comes in a wide assortment of loud plaids and checks.

Hand-knitted socks are coming back for a big season. They're being worn in bright colored stripes and checks, to match the pattern in the jacket. Leather belts and sports accessories are returning to wide use and add interesting touches to the outfit as a whole.

Hats appear this year in a greater variety of sport types than ever before. Some of the most popular finishes for country wear are the tweed and rough finished felts.

JEWELRY MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER FOR MEN'S GIFTS

Masculine jewelry has been definitely tumbled off its perch among the luxuries and is now to be found on the "must" list. With the sweeping new interest in color and high style for men, jewelry steps into its own place to complete the fashion picture. Matched jewelry sets that have always been so popular with the ladies, has now taken hold in men's furnishings. Why not give him a matching gold or silver set of cuff links, tie clasp and collar pin. Many sets come with matching

man there are leather cuff links. Or a jeweled ensemble of cuff links, money clip and tie clip in two-tone gold finish. Initials give that personal touch that every man likes and these come in matching sets too—personalized cravat chain, key chain and cuff links. Just a key chain alone with his three initials, would make a nice "extra" gift. There is a noticeable return to watch chains, and fobs this winter, which is quite in keeping with the increased interest in fashion jewelry for

LOCAL STORES WELL STOCKED

For the gadabouts on your lists . . . the college and busy career girls, we suggest luggage. Your local stores have such a

wide collection of leathers, fabrics and simulated leathers in so many styles and sizes, that we're sure you'll find the exact luggage gifts you want. Put the personal touch to your luggage gift—have it monogrammed! Many of the local stores do monogramming free. However, if there is a charge, it is generally very small and well worth while. Priced to fit every purse, all are gaily gift-wrapped, ready to say "Merry Christmas" for you and you and you!

Peat deposits in the United States are estimated at more than 13 billion tons.



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Don't let the lack of ready cash prevent you from buying the gifts you want and saving money on your purchases. An easy loan from us will enable you to: (1) shop early and get best selections and lower prices; (2) buy for cash and get better prices; (3) shop around for bargains and buy when you find one.

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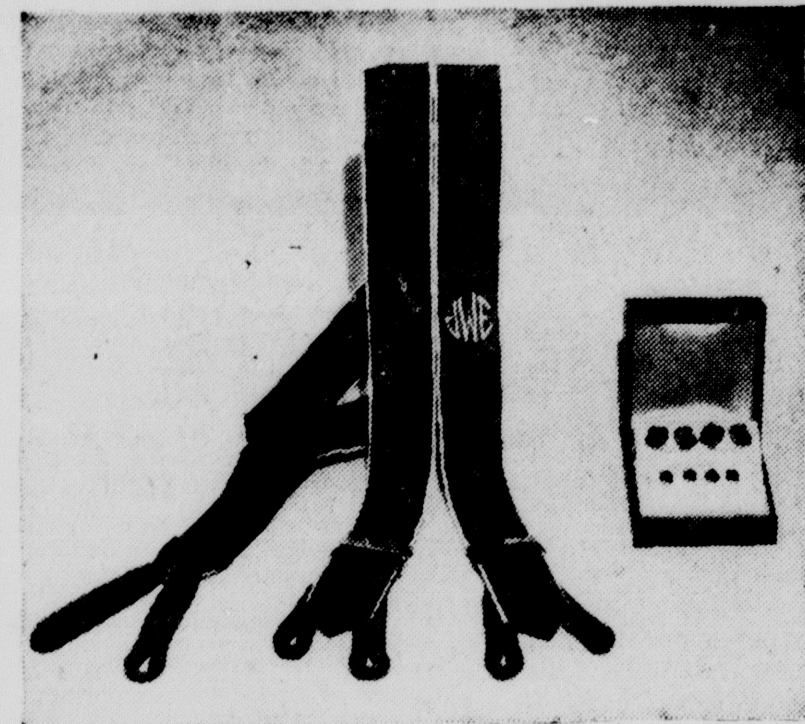
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Hand-Made Blouse



Designed by Yolande
Hand-made blouse of pure silk satin with pure silk sheer insertion, edged with lace.



belt buckle. For evening wear there are matching sets of cuff links and studs. Cuff links are heavier and bigger this year, making a stronger accent at the end of the sleeve. Formal studs are being shown in jewel tones, picking up the colors of the new dinner jackets and for a very formal, dashing note—silver-headed canes are being swung from the most style-wise hands. Semi-precious stones are being used to a great extent in both formal and informal cuffs and links. For the sports-

a distinct Western influence apparent in both. Something quite new is the braided leather suspender, in a bright natural color. Pigskin is also extremely popular. Belts are being shown with more intricate designs and engravings, and with modern initials if desired. An attractive gift package is a full grain cowhide belt with handsome English type square buckle. Or a special combination gift set of braces and garters in matching webs.

Edward, Duke of Windsor, is an amateur magician, and is particularly adept at sleight-of-hand and card tricks.

GIFT IDEAS

Lace Table Cloths
\$1.95 to \$11.50

Pure Linen and
Cotton Towels
25c to 59c

Linen Table Cloths
With Napkins to
Match
\$3.95 to \$15.00

Bath Towels, Guest
Size, and Wash Rags
to Match

Bath Sets—
Seat Cover and Rug
\$1.00 - \$1.95 - \$2.95

Chenille Bed Spreads
\$2.50 to \$10.00

Chatham Blankets
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Official Boy Scout Knife with handy use blades. \$1.29
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Arched frame with step plate. Wire spokes; 12-inch ball bearing front wheel.
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All steel. Heavy reinforced body. 15 1/2 x 34 inches. Roller bearings, double disc wheels, rubber tires. The delight gift for any boy. \$3.79 value.
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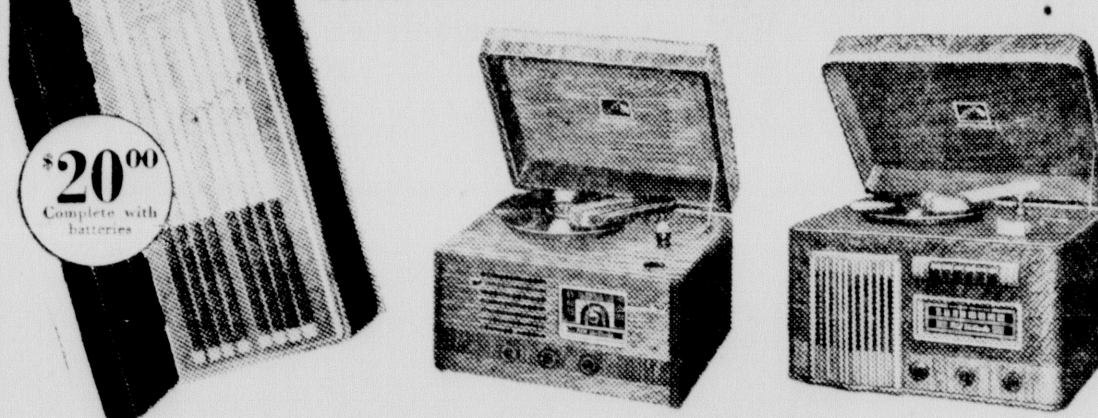
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Annual Memorial Services of Elk Lodge on Sunday

Members of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will observe special services Sunday afternoon, the annual memorial to Departed Brothers. The address is to be delivered by Past Grand Exalted Ruler Henry C. Warner of this city and the general public is invited to participate in the service by their attendance.

The services will be the 36th memorial of Dixon lodge which is recognized on the first Sunday in December each year by Elks lodges throughout the country, when special tribute is paid to the departed members. The complete program for Sunday afternoon's exercises which will start promptly at 3 o'clock, is as follows:

Prelude, Selected—Mrs. Eleanor Chapman.

Opening Ode.
Opening ceremonies — Officers and members.

Invocation—Rev. R. L. French.

Selection for two violins—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westgor.

Address—Henry C. Warner.

Vocal selection—Quartet.

Two violin selection, unaccompanied—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westgor.

Closing ceremonies — Officers and members.

Ode, Nearer My God to Thee—Quartet and Audience.

Benediction.

Exit March—Selected.

Piano—Mrs. Eleanor Chapman.

Gloves Go Hand in Hand With Jolly Old Santa

Generally speaking, all women love lots and lots of accessories and they look forward to receiving them for Christmas gifts. Dixon stores have a brilliant collection of accessories ready for you, featuring sports, daytime dresses and evening wear.

For the active sports girl, why not give a pigskin or a natural saddle leather bag, with saddle stitching, and they've belts to match. Alligator leathers are always popular, and can be had in slim envelopes or dressy top-handles in black and the new amber tones that are so smart with blacks and browns.

Initials are seen everywhere, the bigger the better, and they give that personal touch that every woman loves. How about a soft black or brown suede bag with glittering frame inside zipper, and fitted with comb and mirror? And for dressier moments, a sculptured cape skin bag that's soft and cushiony but still has plenty of room.

Nickel mines in north Ontario are said to be the richest of their kind in the world.

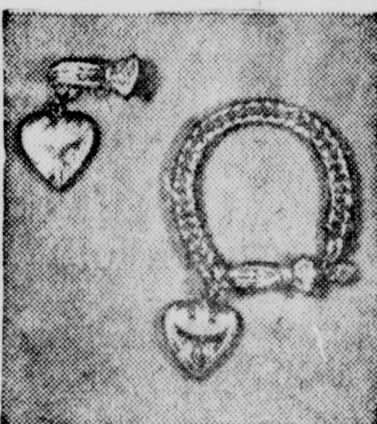
It's a Gift



(From Barbizon, New York)

If she's between 15 and 19, beautiful lingerie is sure to make her happy Christmas morning. This smart pajama set, in soft blue crepe with white embroidered edging, includes a wrap-around apron with two pockets. The apron ties in a bow at the back.

Yule Jewelry



Give her a "Hand to My Heart" locket and bracelet.

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melbrach were entertained a dinner Thursday at the home of John Melbrech.

Miss Leota Archer returned to her home in Aurora after spending the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman spent Thursday at Edgar Truckenbrod home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schnuckle spent Thursday at the P. Ritter home in Mendota.

Mrs. Hazel Rosenkrans, son Donald spent the week end at the Anson Rosenkrans home near Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haefner spent Thursday evening at the home of Chester Wills near Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter visited Sunday afternoon at Clarence Yocum's in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holdren visited last Thursday at Orle Morehouse of Meridian.

Mrs. Carrie Parks has purchased the house here of Irving Cole. She will soon move here to make her home.

Mrs. Barbara Bauer, Mrs. Mary Leva and Miss Irene Banskau spent Sunday at Tarry Bauers.

Urbana Zimmermann was shopping in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Vivian Cook, who is attending Monmouth college spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Zene Johnson, Mrs. Charlene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs, son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Miss Dorothy Buchanan, Billie Buchanan and Francis Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Montavon and son Kent of Gary, Ind. spent Thursday at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin, Mrs. Anna Pettys were shopping in La Salle Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Pettys, who is making her home for the winter with her son, Harvey had the misfortune of falling and was injured severely. She is now confined at the hospital at State Center, Iowa, and would be pleased to hear from her many friends here.

The first aid class which was to have met Wednesday, Nov. 27, will be postponed for two weeks. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore spent Sunday in Rockford with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Law and children of Sandwich, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Law.

Roland Richardson and Wayne Archer were in Sterling Monday on business.

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Genuine cape, buffalo, suede and alligator leather bags in frame styles, pouches, underarm and top zip styles.



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Gown With House Coat to Match

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Exquisite heavy quality, printed and plain rayon satin ensembles in lace trimmed and tailored styles in tearose, opaline and blue. Gown and house coat for \$3.98.

WOMEN'S GIFT Pajamas OR GOWNS

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Beautiful multi-filament rayon crepe and rayon satin Butcher Boy, bolero, lacey and man tailored pajamas—Bolero, V-neck, club collar, lace, embroidery trimmed and tailored gowns—Colors, tearose, opaline and blue.

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Imagine it! Richly Fur Trimmed Coats in the height of fashion at this exciting low price! Sports models and Dressy Coats smartly tailored of Needlepoints, Fleeces, Tweeds and Nubby Coatings, in black and all the wanted colors. Sizes 12 to 20.



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IN THE GAY NEW COLORS

\$3.98

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Beautiful advanced styles for the gala holiday occasions and in such lovely colors as aqua, marsh rose, gold, rhapsody blue, lush green and black. Junior sizes 11 to 17—Misses' sizes 12 to 20 and women's sizes 38 to 44.



Child's Snow Suits

They Make Ideal Practical Gifts

\$2.98

\$5.95

3-pc. Snow Suits of part wool Melton cloth with novelty trims; Pants kasha type lined; Pullover Hat to match. Sizes 3 to 6.

2 and 3-pc. styles of heavy Melton—smartly trimmed—Many with hoods—lined Ski Pants have zip anklets. Sizes 7 to 16.



Boys' 100% Wool Plaid MACINAWS

Big warm double-breasted Macinaws of all wool plaids with cotton plaid linings, 4 pockets. Colors are green, blue and maroon. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

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A grand selection. All tailored to perfection with many custom features! 100% Sanforized and with fused collars—made of finer shirtings in stripes, checks, figured effects, covered and white grounds. Also fine count white broadcloths. 32 to 35 sleeve lengths—Sizes 14 to 17.

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Of better Sanforized shirtings including Clip Figures, Dobbies, Covered and light grounds, and super count broadcloth shirtings. Sizes 14 to 17. Choice

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Stumped by the names on your list because you don't know what to give them? SLIPPERS, of course! Everyone likes to receive slippers and we have the ones that please. (And the ones that please YOU when you see the tiny price!)

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- He-men style scuffs. Pump styles. Novelties for men, women and children.

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DIXON

mended are the brushed wool sweaters in sleeveless slip-over, sleeveless button-up styles and long-sleeved slip-over models. They range in colors from soft pastels up through the more practical darker tones.

Most of the new sweaters are pre-tested for washability, colorfastness and shrinkage, and many novelty weaves enhance their eye appeal. Make it a sweater Christmas not only for Dad, but for every man on your list, and you'll go a long way toward providing "your favorite" with a gift strictly utilitarian but with an eye toward his comfort and handsome appearance.

TINY HAT IN BOX ENABLES HIM TO "CHOOSE" HIS OWN

Two years ago, Christmas present shoppers found something startling and new offered in the way of masculine gifts. "Eureka!" said these shoppers. "This is it!"

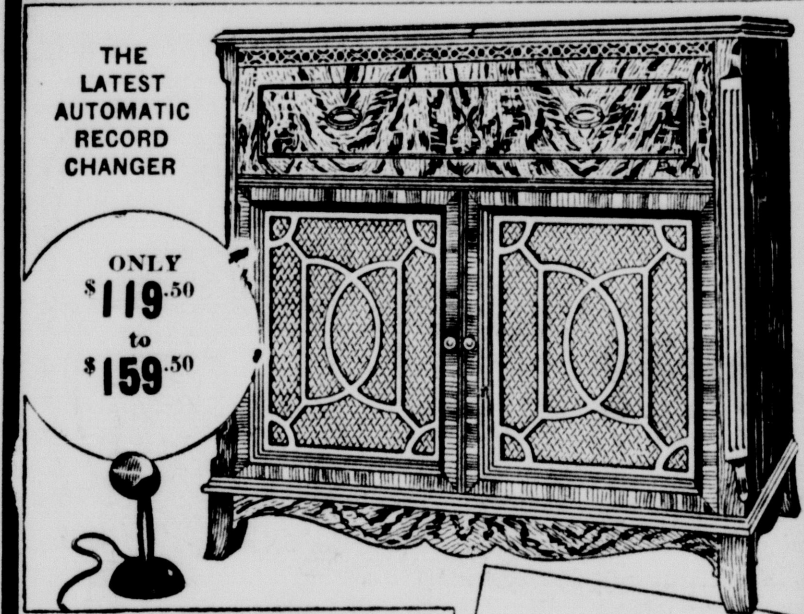
The revolutionary idea which produced so much comment was a miniature hat, boxed in a minute replica of a man's hat box and accompanied by a hat gift certificate. The idea caught the interest of the shopping public at large and was duplicated in many other fields. Some stores even made up tiny models of women's dresses to be suspended from a branch of the Christmas tree, complete with dress gift certificate.

For Christmas 1940, the miniature men's hats find a permanent niche for themselves on the shopping list. Manufacturers and retailers have outdone themselves in preparing the gay little boxes.

From sport hats to silk toppers, you'll see them displayed on counters in department stores and haberdashers all over the country. One store in New York makes its miniature hat into a permanent desk peice by putting a grey china topper in an attractive little black patent leather handbox. The china hat can be taken out and used as an ashtray, making an unusual gift in itself.

If you want to put the hat certificate on a family-participation basis, here's the solution. If Mother, for example, gives Dad the certificate, the junior members of the family might buy some of the new individualized hatbands to accompany the new hat. These bands are detachable and hook on and off in a jiffy.

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Carnival
The girls' athletic association of Oregon high school will sponsor a carnival at the school Friday night at seven o'clock. The public is invited. There will be concessions, games, fun house, fortune telling, refreshments and dancing in the gym. At 10 o'clock concessions etc., will close and a floor show will be given.

Scout Drive
A drive for funds for Oregon Boy and Girl Scouts will be held here Friday. County Judge Philip H. Nye is general chairman. Budton Haas, assisted by Rev. Father A. M. Kreckel and W. H. Prince are chairmen of men workers and Mrs. M. V. Peterman, chairmen of women workers. Other chairmen

include H. F. Englebrecht, Joe Reed, Jr., chairmen of factory employees; John Carr, publicity; Attorney Gerald Fearer and G. M. Poley, large gifts; Attorney G. K. Garard, national enterprise. Contributions will be divided as follows: One third to Oregon Boy Scouts; one third to Oregon Girl Scouts and one third to the Black Hawk area council of Rockford.

Hard Time Party

About 90 high school students attended the hard time party and dance at the school Friday night sponsored by Future Craftsmen of America of Oregon high school. Francis Reichenback won first prize for boys' costumes and Laura Belle White first prize for girls' costumes.

Grange Program

Black Hawk Grange will present the traveling gavel to White Rock grange at Kings Friday night and also put on the program. The men of the grange will present a play "Womanless Wedding."

Banquet and Initiation

Henry Pauls, state president of the Future Craftsmen of America and his sponsor, John Carr, instructor of industrial arts at Oregon high school have received invitation to attend a banquet and initiation at the J. Sterling Morton high school in Cicero Friday, December 6.

Visits Parents

Miss Jeannette Romine, student nurse at Cook county hospital, Chicago was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Romine.

Moving

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson will move to the Woodworth residence on South Fifth street, which Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strimpert recently vacated, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fallstrom will move from the Woodring apartment to the Betty Jones residence on South Third street from which the Watsons are moving.

Charles Gesin and daughter are moving to one of the apartments in the new Koonz building on Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Aalstine will occupy the residence which the Gesins are vacating.

Visitor at Macomb

Mrs. Eva Brewer, matron of the Bible students home has been a visitor for several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lapp at Macomb. During her absence Mrs. Orpha L. Masur was in charge of the home.

Mrs. Grace Kitzmiller Hedrick of Watertown, S. D., is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. L. Allen and calling on many old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gantz spent the week end in Lafayette, Ind., with their sons, John and Robert and attended Dads' day festivities at Purdue university where Robert is a student.

Robert Banning of Rochelle and Sonny Lebowich of Oregon left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to accompany home Mr. and Mrs. George D. Banning and Mrs. Gene Lebowich and daughter, Joan, who have been visiting relatives there for several weeks.

Joseph Sauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sauer, submitted to an appendectomy at St. Anthony's hospital at Rockford Monday.

Correction

The serving of the chicken dinner at the Methodist church Thursday night will begin at 5:00 o'clock instead of 5:30 as previously stated in this column.

The Danube river, one of Europe's vital waterways, traverses a route of 1,750 miles emptying into the Black sea and draining one-tenth of the entire continent.

Rainfall in central sections of Brazil averages more than 300 inches a year. In some parts of the country, the annual rainfall reaches 40 inches.

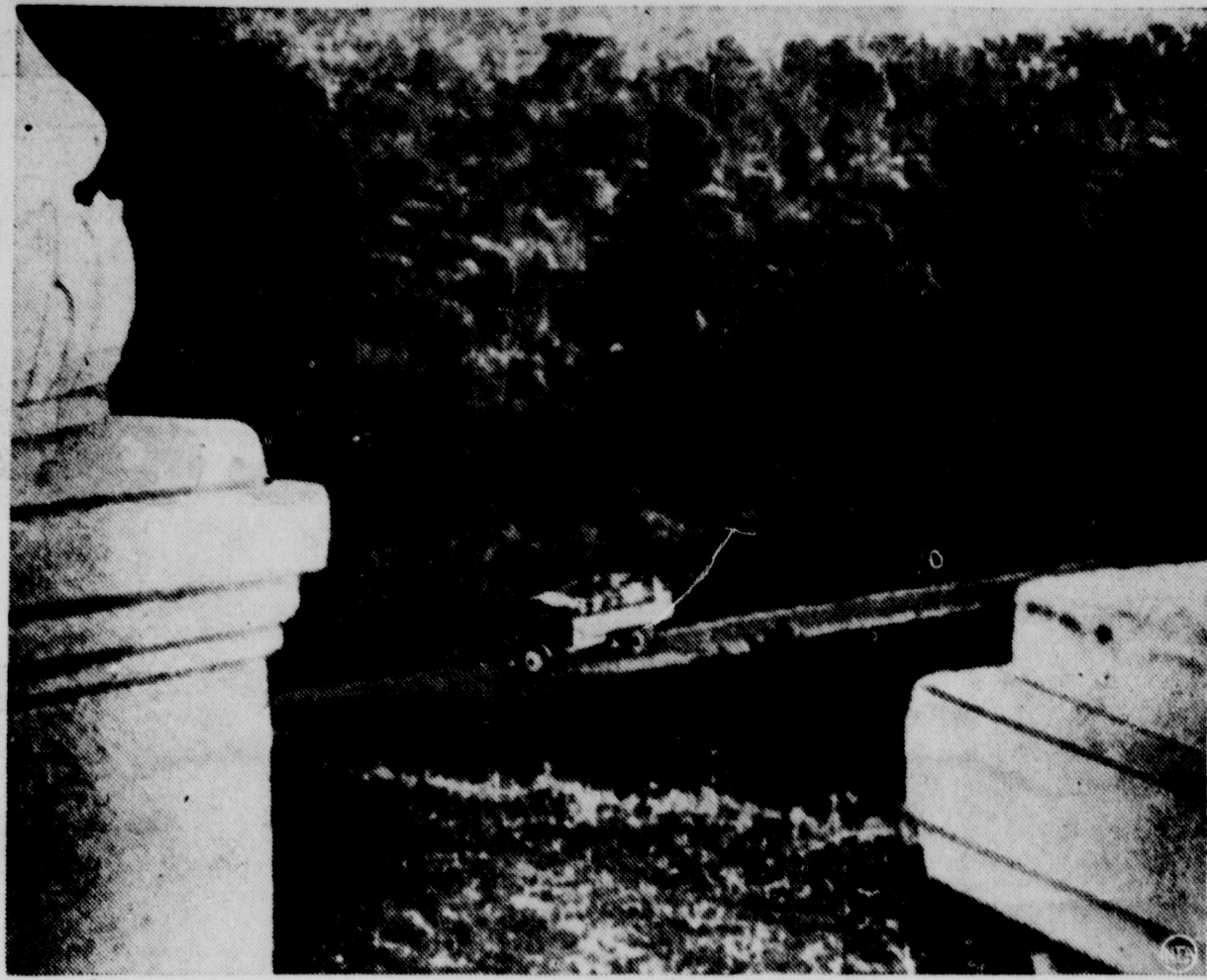
South America's great mountain system the Andes, extends for a distance that is twice as long as the mileage from London to Constantinople.



Santa Says
Check These
Sportswear
Gift Items!

Give them something to wear for their snow fun! She'd love a parka and scarf set, or a pair of wooly mitts or gloves, gay with peasant embroidery. Or a pair of those fun-to-wear "boxing gloves"! And wouldn't she love to find a pair of those new knee-high wool socks in her Christmas sock? Or a pair of wooly anklets with her own initials? We'll say she would! Or how about one of these? Say a little black velvet hood or fur cap—a vividly embroidered peasant cardigan or twin sweater set?

China's Lifeline Pulses Again



Framed by the columns of a Buddhist pagoda, a solitary truck rolls past the rugged mountain scenery of the Burma Road—the first trickle of life blood to flow down this recently reopened, precious artery connecting China to supplies. Following it came spurts of supply, as over 500 trucks carried 1500 tons of supplies, gasoline, airplanes and munitions into China in first 24 hours.

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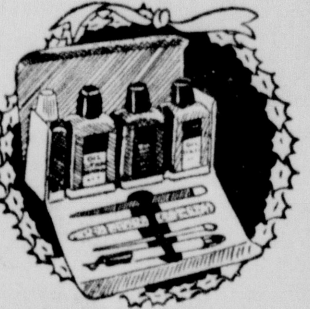
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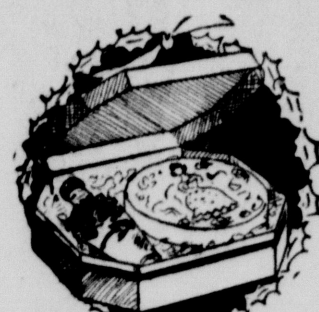
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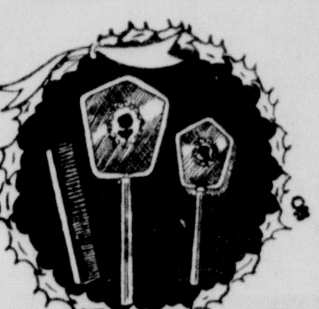
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**New 3-Piece
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For a happy Christmas, and for many years of Cooking Perfection—give a Roper!



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A broiler grill made of glamorous new Peasant Ware pottery. Offered with gleaming chrome tray for smart table service. "Peasant-Ware" grill is easy to clean as a china plate. Does an excellent broiling job. Rests in an "E-Z-Roll" drawer for maximum convenience. See the new Roper gas ranges soon. They offer a complete cooking service that actually saves you money.



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